

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2-3 (1)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, IOWA, BY CHANGING THE RATES CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Title VI, Section 2-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6-2-3 WATER RATES

There shall be and there are hereby established water service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the water utility based upon meter readings for the amount of water consumed as follows:

<u>WATER</u>	<u>WATER SERVICE CHARGED</u>
First 2,000 gallons or lesser amount per month	\$26.60 per month (minimum monthly bill)
All over 2,000 gallons per month	\$7.73 per 1,000 gallons

Water customers that are on extended vacations may pay by the last of the billing month without penalty if they notify the Clerk in advance. If not paid by the last of the billing month the penalty will be the same as for other delinquent customers.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Title VI, Section 4-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6-4-1 RATE OF CHARGE.

There shall be and there is hereby established a sewer service charge for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipality sanitary sewer utility based upon the amount and rate of water used as follows:

1. Each customer shall pay a minimum monthly amount of \$18.25. This shall be for up to the first 2,000 gallons of water used per monthly billing cycle.

2. Each customer shall pay \$.002 per gallon of water used over 2,000 gallons per monthly billing cycle.

3. Service to industrial establishments may be by contract if the city deems this to be in the city's best interest.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 14th day of October, 2024, and approved this 14th day of October, 2024.



John Capps, Mayor

Attest:



Sarah Claeys
Sarah Claeys, City Clerk

I certify the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 6-2-3(1) on the 24th day of October, 2024.



Sarah Claeys
Sarah Claeys, City Clerk