

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 705.160.D, " USER FEE STRUCTURE", OF THE
REPUBLIC MUNICIPAL CODES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri is a charter city, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen deem it necessary to establish a five-year schedule to set forth the billing rates for water service,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Republic, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 705.160.D of Republic Municipal Codes is hereby amended to read as follows:

705.160.D User Fee Structure

1. Each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on their use of the water system as determined by water meters acceptable to the City.
2. All monthly user fees will be based on monthly water usage.
3. For those users inside City limits, each user will be charged a monthly minimum fee plus a unit fee per one thousand (1,000) gallons as shown below. User fees for all customers not within the boundaries of the City of Republic shall be one and one-half (1½) times the inside fee as specified herein.

Effective Date, for services provided on or after:	Existing Rates as of July 1, 2007		December 1, 2008	
	Inside City Rate	Outside City Rate	Inside City Rate	Outside City Rate
Base Charge, per month for 2,000 gallons or less	\$6.50	\$9.75	\$6.89	\$10.34
Surcharge for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons per month	\$2.47	\$3.71	\$2.62	\$3.93

Effective Date, for services provided on or after:	December 1, 2009		December 1, 2010	
	Inside City Rate	Outside City Rate	Inside City Rate	Outside City Rate
Base Charge, per month for 2,000 gallons or less	\$7.30	\$10.96	\$7.74	\$11.61
Surcharge for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons per month	\$2.78	\$4.16	\$2.94	\$4.41

Effective Date, for services provided on or after:	December 1, 2011		December 1, 2012	
	Inside City Rate	Outside City Rate	Inside City Rate	Outside City Rate
Base Charge, per month for 2,000 gallons or less	\$8.21	\$12.31	\$8.70	\$13.05
Surcharge for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons per month	\$3.12	\$4.68	\$3.31	\$4.96

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Republic, Missouri, this ___ day of _____, 2007.

ATTEST:

City Clerk Brenda Jackson

Mayor James H. Collins

Approved for Board Action: _____, City Administrator

Approved as to Form: _____, City Attorney

Date of First Reading: _____

Date of Second and Final Reading: _____