

ORDINANCE NO. 672

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF BURRTON, KANSAS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 652; ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO WATER RATES; AND AUTHORIZING FUTURE RATE MODIFICATIONS BY RESOLUTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURRTON, KANSAS:

Section One. Repeal of Prior Ordinance. Ordinance No. 652 of the City of Burrton, Kansas, passed and adopted September 18, 2023, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section Two. Water Rates. Rates for the use of City water shall be as follows:

A. Inside City Limits. The minimum monthly rate for water service provided within the City limits shall be \$19.25, which shall include consumption of up to and including the first 1,000 gallons per month.

Water consumed in excess of the first 1,000 gallons per month shall be billed at a rate of \$5.72 per 1,000 gallons or fractional portion thereof.

B. Outside City Limits. The minimum monthly rate for water service provided outside the City limits shall be \$30.16, which shall include consumption of up to and including the first 1,000 gallons per month.

Water consumed in excess of the first 1,000 gallons per month shall be billed at a rate of \$5.72 per 1,000 gallons or fractional portion thereof.

Section Three. Annual Adjustment. Beginning August 1, 2026, and on August 1 of each year thereafter, each water rate then in effect pursuant to this Ordinance shall automatically increase by the greater of:

- a. Four percent (4%); or
- b. The percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, as calculated pursuant to Section Four of this Ordinance.

Each adjusted water rate shall be rounded to the nearest cent.

The annual adjustment provided for herein shall occur automatically without further action of the Governing Body; provided, however, that the Governing Body may modify the water rates, annual adjustment percentage, or adjustment methodology at any time by resolution as provided in Section 6 of this Ordinance.

Section Four. Inflation Measurement. For purposes of determining the annual adjustment, the CPI-U percentage increase shall be calculated by comparing the CPI-U for June of the immediately preceding year with the CPI-U for June of the current year.

If the CPI-U is discontinued, materially altered, or otherwise unavailable at the time the annual adjustment is calculated, the Governing Body may, by resolution, designate a substantially equivalent successor index.

Section Five. Calculation and Publication of Updated Rates. The City Clerk shall calculate the adjusted water rates annually in accordance with this Ordinance and shall publish the updated rates on the City's official website prior to the first billing cycle to which the adjusted rates apply.

Section Six. Authority for Future Modifications. The Governing Body may, by resolution, modify from time to time the water rates, fees, or charges established pursuant to this Ordinance, including the annual adjustment percentage or adjustment methodology, without the necessity of further amending this Ordinance.

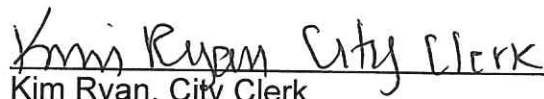
Section Seven. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published as provided by law and shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

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ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Burrton, Kansas, this 17 day of August 2026.


Clark Kirk, Mayor

Attest:


Kim Ryan, City Clerk