

ORDINANCE NO. 1065

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE ST. PAUL MUNICIPAL CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 3-131 OF CHAPTER 3 PERTAINING TO THE MINIMUM RATES TO BE CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM; TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE, OR PARTS OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH ORDINANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of St. Paul, Nebraska:

SECTION 1: That Section 3-131 of the St. Paul City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3-131 MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; MINIMUM RATES.

All water consumers shall be liable for the following rates provided by this Article unless and until the consumer shall, by written order, direct the Utilities Superintendent to shut off the water at the stop box, in which case he shall not be liable thereafter for water rental until the water is turned on again.

Residential User shall mean any single-family residence and any single-family residence in a unit consisting of multiple family residences shall be considered a residential user so long as the unit has an individual electric meter. A mobile home used as a residence shall be considered a residential user. A user who does not meet the definition of residential user shall be considered a commercial user for purposes of this section.

(1) Effective January 1, 2026:

The rate for all water users shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month. In addition to the one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65) per one thousand (1,000) gallon rate, the following minimum monthly service rate shall apply regardless of water usage:

- A. When the size of the meter is 5/8 to 1 inch, the minimum monthly rate shall be forty-two dollars and eighty-six cents (\$42.86).
- B. When the size of the meter is 1-1/4 inches to 1-1/2 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be sixty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$64.28).
- C. When the size of the meter is 2 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be eighty-five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$85.33).
- D. When the size of the meter is 3 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be one hundred twenty eight and fifty-six cents (\$128.56).
- E. When the size of the meter is 4 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be one hundred seventy one and forty cents (\$171.40)

(2) Effective January 1, 2027:

The rate for all water users shall be one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month. In addition to the one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallon rate, the following minimum monthly service rate shall apply regardless of water usage:

- A. When the size of the meter is 5/8 to 1 inch, the minimum monthly rate shall be forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$44.25).
- B. When the size of the meter is 1-1/4 inches to 1-1/2 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be sixty-six dollars and ten cents (\$66.10).
- C. When the size of the meter is 2 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$87.75).
- D. When the size of the meter is 3 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be one hundred thirty-two dollars (\$132.00).
- E. When the size of the meter is 4 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be one hundred seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$176.25).

(3) Effective January 1, 2028:

The rate for all water users shall be one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month. In addition to the one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallon rate, the following minimum monthly service rate shall apply regardless of water usage:

A. When the size of the meter is 5/8 to 1 inch, the minimum monthly rate shall be forty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$46.30).

B. When the size of the meter is 1-1/4 inches to 1-1/2 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$68.75).

C. When the size of the meter is 2 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$91.25).

D. When the size of the meter is 3 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be one hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$137.30).

E. When the size of the meter is 4 inches, the minimum monthly rate shall be one hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty cents (\$181.30).

SECTION 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect on January 1, 2026, after its passage, adoption, and publication form as provided by law.

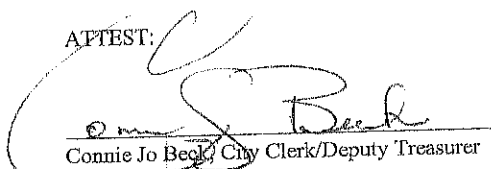
Approved and adopted this 1st day of December, 2025.

CITY OF ST. PAUL, NEBRASKA

By: _____

Mike Feeken, Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Jo Beck, City Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

