ORDINANCE NO. 2016-002

AN ORDINANCE SETTING SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, State Law requires that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Bluff City set sewer user rates in order to provide revenue with which to satisfactorily operate and maintain the Town's sewer system; and,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:

- 1. That inside and outside sewer user rate schedules for the sewer system which have been established in prior ordinances and/or resolutions are hereby revoked and the following rates set out in this ordinance are hereby adopted. This revocation is effective July 1, 2016.
- 2. Customers inside the corporate limits shall be charged twenty dollars and ninety-one cents (\$20.91) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons and shall be charged eleven dollars and fifteen cents (\$11.15) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons used in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons.
- 3. Customers outside the corporate limits shall be charged thirty-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$31.64) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons and shall be charged sixteen dollars and eighty-two cents (\$16.82) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons used in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons.
- 4. The rates mentioned in 2. and 3. above will be effective July 1, 2016. Those rates mentioned hereinbelow will become effective on the dates stated therein.

	5.	Effective July 1, 2017
		2,000 gallons \$22.79
		Over 2,000 gallons\$12.15 per 1,000 gallons
		Outside
		2,000 gallons \$34.49
		Over 2,000 gallons \$18.33 per 1,000 gallons
	5.	Effective July 1, 2018
		<u>Inside</u>
		2,000 gallons \$23.93
		Over 2,000 gallons \$12.76 per 1,000 gallons
		Outside
		2,000 gallons \$36.21
		Over 2,000 gallons \$19.25 per 1,000 gallons
	6.	This represents a 9% increase, each of the years, 2016, 2017 and a 5% increase in
2018.		
	7.	This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare
requiri	ng it.	
		Irene Wells, Mayor
		Attested: Sharon Greene, City Recorder
		Approved as to form: J. Paul Frye, City Attorney
Passed on First Reading: 2/22/16		
Passed on Second Reading: 2/3 1/6		

Public Hearing: