## ordinance no. 36

## AN ORDINANCE TO SET FEES TO CONNECT TO THE CITY OF MONTICELLO'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello incurs costs for equipment and material used to provide and maintain water services to the individual customers of the City and should, therefore, be entitled to recover the costs for such service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has determined the current costs for the purpose of establishing such charges and shall take effect immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Monticello:

**Section 1.** The following fees shall be made prior to each tap made into the City's water distribution system:

Meter Size	<b>Inside City Limits</b>	<b>Outside City Limits</b>
3/4"	\$500.00	\$550.00
1"	\$800.00	\$850.00
2"	\$1,500.00	\$1,550.00
Over 2"	To be fixed by the Mayor	

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in no event shall the tap fee and associated costs be less than the amount paid by the City for such connection.

Section 2. For the privilege of tapping into the City's water distribution system by a consumer outside city limits, the consumer will incur an extra fee of \$500.00 per individual tap.

Section 3. Every water meter installed and the City's water service line from the water meter to the City's main automatically becomes a right-of-way for the City and must be accessible to a representative of the City at all times.

Section 4. Before obtaining water service from the City, all permits, fees and inspections must be completed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

Section 5. That all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be repealed to the extent of the foregoing provisions.

Section 6. Emergency Clause. The City Council hereby declares that the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Monticello require the establishment and collection of the charges provided by this ordinance for the provisions and maintenance of an adequate municipal water supply and distribution system. Therefore, an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately from the date of this passage.

ADOPTED on this day of May, 2025.

Mayo

Attested by: