

**ORDINANCE # 2021-5**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATE FOR FEES ASSESSED  
BY THE KENTUCKY RIVER AUTHORITY (KRA)**

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 1993, the Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Kentucky River Authority (KRA) to collect water fees from all facilities using water from the Kentucky River Basin (420 KAR 1:040. Tier 1 water use fees; 420 KAR 1:050. Tier II water use fees); and

**WHEREAS**, effective July 1, 2020 the charge for the KRA Tier I Fee increased from \$0.022 per thousand gallons of water withdrawn from the Kentucky River to \$0.029 per thousand gallons, and the charge for the KRA Tier II fee remained the same at \$0.22 per thousand gallons; and

**WHEREAS**, the city is permitted to pass this fee directly on to our customers, and it is reflected as a separate line item on customer bills to show an amount equal to the proportionate share of the assessment, with an additional allowance for leaks, line loss and fire hydrant maintenance;

**BE IT ENACTED** that the City of Wilmore, Kentucky through the City Council, its governing body, hereby increases the rate charged by the Wilmore Utilities System for fees assessed by the Kentucky River Authority from \$0.44 per thousand gallons to \$0.52 per thousand gallons effective as of May 15, 2021, until changed or amended by lawful act of the Wilmore City Council or other governmental unit.

**THE MOTION** to accept this ordinance was made, duly seconded and given its first reading at the meeting of the Wilmore City Council at City Hall in Wilmore, Kentucky on Monday, April 19, 2021. Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel. The motion passed by a vote of 4 yes votes and 0 no votes. Voting yes: ~~Baier~~, Bathje, Brumfield, Deyer, ~~Fitch~~ and Riel. Voting no: None.

**GIVEN** a second reading on Monday, May 3, 2021. Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel. The motion passed by a vote of 4 yes votes and 0 no votes. Voting yes: ~~Baier~~, Bathje, Brumfield, Deyer, Fitch and Riel. Voting no: None.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the City of Wilmore, Kentucky's rate for the Kentucky River Authority fee shall be increased as stated above effective May 15, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

Sharon Moore  
Sharon Moore, City Clerk  
Dated: May 3, 2021

Harold L. Rainwater  
Harold L. Rainwater, Mayor

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