## **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Title III, Article VI, (WATER RATES AND CHARGES) 3-61(A) and 3-61(E) ENTITLED "WATER RATES" OF THE CITY OF SALEM MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, IOWA:
Section 1. AMENDMENTS

**AMENDMENT 1.** Title III, Article VI, (Water Rates and Charges) 3-61(A)a. and b. of the City of Salem Municipal Code, entitled "Water Rates" is hereby amended as follows:

WATER RATES. Each customer shall pay a monthly water bill for the use of and for the service supplied by the City of Salem Municipal Water System based upon the monthly meter readings of the amount consumed by each customer, as follows:

- a. First 2,000 gallons or lessor amount per month \$25.00 per month (minimum monthly bill);
- b. All over 2,000 gallons per month \$7.00 per each 1,000 gallons (OR .70 per 100);
- c. Each July  $1^{st}$ , (beginning July  $1^{st}$ , 2020) the base rate (a. above) will increase by 3%.

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication of the following summary, according to law.

"City of Salem- Summary of Ordinance #2018-02

The City Council of the City of Salem adopted Ordinance #2018-02 at its regularly scheduled City Council meeting held on 2/12/2019. The content of the Ordinance is summarized in its title as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Title III, Article VI, (WATER RATES AND CHARGES) 3-61(A) and 3-61(E) ENTITLED "WATER RATES" OF THE CITY OF SALEM MUNICIPAL CODE. The rates will be amended as follows: Base rate: \$25.00 (minimum) 2,000 gallons or lessor amount. Over 2,000 gallons: \$7.00/1,000 gallons (OR .70-cents per 100. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the base rate will increase each July 1<sup>st</sup> by 3%. The effective date of the Ordinance is 2/12/2019. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request to the undersigned at the City of Salem, PO Box 179, Salem, IA 52649: (319) 258-4531. Submitted for publication this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019. Haylee Stecker, City Clerk"

**DATED** this 12th day of February, 2019.

	Dan Patterson, Mayor
The above Ordinance was passed and apprand was signed by the Mayor on the 12 <sup>th</sup> d	roved on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, lay of February, 2019.
ATTEST:	
Haylee Stecker, City Clerk	

1st Reading: 12/4/2018 2nd Reading: 1/8/2019 3rd Reading: 2/12/2019

I hereby certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2018-02 in the Mt. Pleasant News on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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Haylee Stecker, City Clerk				
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