

# CITY OF WASHINGTON

## SENIOR CITIZEN AFFIDAVIT

I do hereby depose and say:

- I am a resident of the City of Washington, Illinois.
- I am a qualified senior citizen, 62 years of age or older, as defined by Ordinance No. 1913.
- I am retired receiving Social Security and/or retirement pension.
- I receive water or sewer service or both from the City of Washington.
- I will make such service available to no one else except a spouse and/or dependent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACCOUNT

ORDINANCE NO. 1913

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 667, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NOS. 775, 793, 985, 1126, 1140, 1149, 1179, 1180, 1308, 1361, AND 1380, BY CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF A SENIOR CITIZEN AND THE SENIOR CITIZEN MINIMUM CHARGES

WHEREAS, a senior citizen is currently defined as a person who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years; and

WHEREAS, the current rate structure for senior citizens is confusing and difficult and expensive to administer; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Washington that the age at which a person is entitled to the senior citizens' discount be reduced to age 62, and that senior citizens be granted a discount of ten percent (10%) from the standard user rate in effect for all water and sewer users, rather than have a separate rate schedule;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Ordinance No. 667, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 775, 793, 985, 1126, 1140, 1149, 1179, 1180, 1308, 1361, and 1380 be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting said Section 9 in its entirety, and substituting in lieu thereof as Section 9, the following:

"Section 9. That the minimum water rates are hereinafter established for the use of both water and sewer service or either water or sewer service by Qualified Senior Citizens. A Senior Citizen is defined as a person who has attained the age of sixty-two (62) years. A Qualified Senior Citizen is defined as a Senior Citizen who is retired and

who is receiving social security or a retirement pension and who receives water or sewer service or both from the City and makes it available to no one else except a spouse and/or a dependent as defined as herein. A dependent, for the purpose of this ordinance, is defined as a person who has no income whatsoever.

(A) The minimum charge for the use of both water and sewer service of the combined water and sewage system of the City of Washington is hereby established for Qualified Senior Citizens; said charge shall be the Senior Citizens' rate multiplied by 2,500 gallons for amounts up to and including 2,500 gallons of water used in a three-month period; Qualified Senior Citizens shall be charged the Senior Citizens' rate for amounts over 2,500 gallons of water used in a three-month period.

(B) The minimum charge for the use of water service only supplied by said combined water and sewage system of the City of Washington is hereby established for Qualified Senior Citizens; said minimum charge shall be the Senior Citizens' rate multiplied by 2,500 gallons of water for amounts up to and including 2,500 gallons of water used in a three-month period; Qualified Senior Citizens shall be charged the Senior Citizens' rate for amounts over 2,500 gallons of water used in a three-month period.

(C) The minimum charge for the use of sewer service only supplied by said combined water and sewage system of the City of Washington is hereby established for Qualified Senior Citizens; said minimum charge shall be \$13.50 for each three-month period.

(D) That the Senior Citizens' rate shall be equal to the regular rate that would otherwise apply less a discount equal to ten percent (10%) of said regular rate.

(E) In order to qualify for the Senior Citizens' rate or minimum charges as hereinabove set forth, the applicant must sign, under oath, a statement conforming to the requirements of this Section 9.

(F) In case any applicant having a minimum rate or minimum charge shall make an affidavit

stating facts which would qualify him or her for the minimum rate or charge which proves to be false, the same shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and such violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100. Each day any violation of this ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense."

**Section 2.** That in all other respects said Ordinance No. 667, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

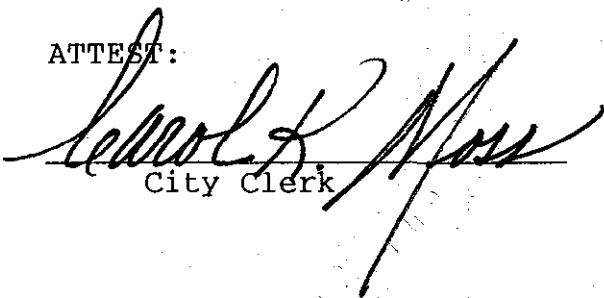
**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995.

AYES 7 Brubaker, Cunningham, Godar, Habecker, Hillegonds,  
NAYS 0 Kieseewetter, Vaughn

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor