

**BILL NO.** 2022-05

**ORDINANCE NO.** 2022-05

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING DEPOSITS FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE  
IN THE CITY OF GALENA, MISSOURI**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY  
OF GALENA, MISSOURI:**

**Section 1. RESIDENTIAL**

The deposit for residential water and sewer service shall be One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) for property owners.

The deposit for residential water and sewer service shall be One Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$150.00) for non-property owners.

**Section 2. BUSINESS AND INSTITUTIONS**

The deposit for business and institutions water and sewer service shall be Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00).

**Section 3.** Deposits must be paid before connections are made.

**Section 4.** Deposits shall be refunded after all utility fees owed are paid after the property is vacated.

**Section 5. HABITUAL LATE-PAYING CUSTOMER**

- a. A habitual late-paying customer is defined as a user that is late paying its utility bill three (3) times in the twelve (12) previous months.
- b. The habitual late-paying customer shall be required to post a deposit

equal to the highest three (3) month's bill within the twelve (12) previous months.

**Section 6.** The utility user is required to notify the City of an address when vacating the premises in order to receive a refund of a utility deposit. If not, the City will use the deposit to pay any outstanding bill and the remainder will be forfeited if the user does not notify the city within thirty (30) days.


**Section 7. SEVERABILITY**

This provisions in this Ordinance are severable as provided in Section 1.140 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

**Section 8.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the Board of Alderman and signed by the Mayor.

  
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Mayor, City of Galena, Missouri

ATTEST;

  
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City Clerk

August 15, 2022  
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Date

First Reading: August 15, 2022

Second Reading: August 15, 2022

FINAL PASSAGE: August 15, 2022