

ORDINANCE NO. 999

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13.04 “WATER USE REGULATIONS”
IN ORDER TO REVISE SERVICE RATES**

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Burlington, Section 1.2, Powers of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Burlington, Colorado, confers upon the city “all the power of local self-government and home rule and all power possible for a city to have under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado”; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Burlington, Section 12.3, Utility Rates, confers upon the City “The Council shall, by ordinance, establish rates, rules and regulations and extension policies for services provided by City owned utilities, both within and outside the corporate limits of the City”; and

WHEREAS, on December 09, 2024, by Ordinance No. 996, the City Council of the City of Burlington adopted the annual budget for the City’s 2025 budget year in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must provide adequate funding for the construction and operating of the Water Quality Blending Project and repayment of debt associated with the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council needs to provide adequate funding for the construction, operating, maintaining, repairing, permitting, and testing of the city’s water infrastructure, and procurement of additional water resources and capital projects related to the distribution of quality water; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware of the need to meet certain funding contingency thresholds for the Water/Wastewater Fund to provide for future funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to continue to maintain the enterprise status of the Water/Sewer Fund, which is operated as a government-owned business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it necessary to increase water rates to keep in accordance with the above findings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That paragraph A of Section 13.04.090 – Water Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As of July 01, 2025, all water sold by the City shall be sold at the following rates:

RESIDENTIAL

- A. Customer Charge: First five thousand (5,000) gallons or less, will be charged forty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$48.50); and
- B. Each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons up to ten thousand (10,000) total gallons will be charged five dollars (\$5.00); and
- C. Each additional one thousand gallons over ten thousand (10,000) total gallons up to fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons will be charged seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); and
- D. Each additional one thousand gallons over fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00); and
- E. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons up to twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); and
- F. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

COMMERCIAL

- A. Customer Charge: First five thousand (5,000) gallons or less, will be charged sixty dollars (\$60.00); and
- B. Each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons up to ten thousand (10,000) total gallons will be charged five dollars (\$5.00); and
- C. Each additional one thousand gallons over ten thousand (10,000) total gallons up to fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons will be charged seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); and
- D. Each additional one thousand gallons over fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00); and
- E. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons up to twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); and
- F. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Section 2. That paragraph A of Section 13.04.090 – Water Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As of January 01, 2026, all water sold by the City shall be sold at the following rates:

RESIDENTIAL

- A. Customer Charge: First five thousand (5,000) gallons or less, will be charged fifty dollars (\$50.00); and
- B. Each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons up to ten thousand (10,000) total gallons will be charged five dollars (\$5.00); and
- C. Each additional one thousand gallons over ten thousand (10,000) total gallons up to fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons will be charged seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); and

- D. Each additional one thousand gallons over fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00); and
- E. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons up to twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); and
- F. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

COMMERCIAL

- A. Customer Charge: First five thousand (5,000) gallons or less, will be charged sixty-four dollars (\$64.00); and
- B. Each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons up to ten thousand (10,000) total gallons will be charged five dollars (\$5.00); and
- C. Each additional one thousand gallons over ten thousand (10,000) total gallons up to fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons will be charged seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); and
- D. Each additional one thousand gallons over fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00); and
- E. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons up to twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); and
- F. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Section 3. That paragraph A of Section 13.04.090 – Water Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As of January 01, 2027, all water sold by the City shall be sold at the following rates:

RESIDENTIAL

- A. Customer Charge: First five thousand (5,000) gallons or less, will be charged fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$53.25); and
- B. Each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons up to ten thousand (10,000) total gallons will be charged five dollars (\$5.00); and
- C. Each additional one thousand gallons over ten thousand (10,000) total gallons up to fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons will be charged seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); and
- D. Each additional one thousand gallons over fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00); and
- E. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons up to twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); and
- F. Each additional one thousand gallons over twenty-five thousand (25,000) total gallons will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

COMMERCIAL

- A. Customer Charge: First five thousand (5,000) gallons or less, will be charged sixty-eight dollars (\$68.00); and
- B. Each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons up to ten thousand (10,000) total gallons will be charged five dollars (\$5.00); and
- C. Each additional one thousand gallons over ten thousand (10,000) total gallons up to fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons will be charged seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50); and
- D. Each additional one thousand gallons over fifteen thousand (15,000) total gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) total gallons will be charged ten dollars (\$10.00); and
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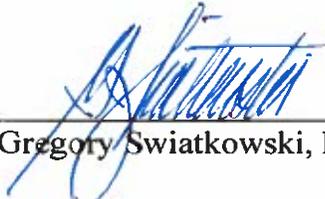
Section 4. That the City Council hereby finds and declares that it is necessary to increase water rates to keep in accordance with the above findings.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 01, 2025, after final passage and publication, as provided in Section 4.6 of the Charter for the City of Burlington, Colorado.

PASSED, ADOPTED and ORDERED PUBLISHED this 12th day of May 2025.

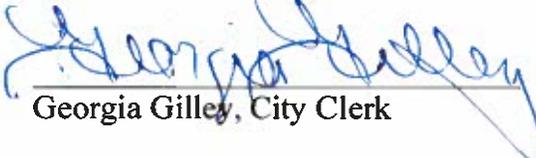
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Gregory Swiatkowski, Mayor

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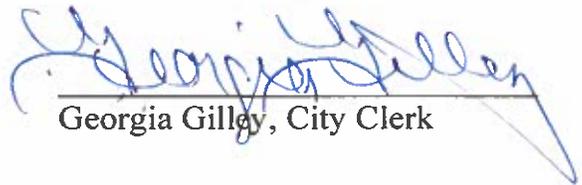


Georgia Gilley, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
County of Kit Carson) ss. **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**
City of Burlington)

That I, Georgia Gilley, the official City Clerk of the City of Burlington, do by these presents, say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 999 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Burlington on the 12th day of May 2025, and that the foregoing Ordinance is a true, correct and full copy of the Ordinance as shown in Ordinance Book 13 of the records of the City of Burlington, Burlington, Colorado.

Dated this 12th day of May 2025.

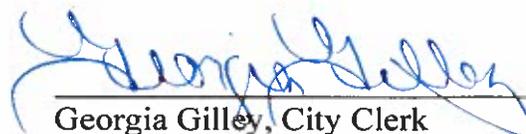


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STATE OF COLORADO)
County of Kit Carson) ss. **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF**
City of Burlington) **PUBLICATION**

That I, Georgia Gilley, the official City Clerk of the City of Burlington, do by these presents, say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 999 and Clerk's Certificate attached thereto was published in *The Record*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Burlington, Kit Carson County, Colorado, on May 22, 2025, and "Proof of Publication" is filed herewith.

Dated this 22ND day of May 2025.


Georgia Gilley, City Clerk