

**BILL NUMBER: 2023-16**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER: 3102**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48 – UTILITIES, DIVISION 5.-RATES, BILLING, COLLECTIONS AND DEPOSITS, OF THE CITY OF ODESSA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW WASTEWATER ADJUSTMENTS FOR ANNUAL FILL-UP OF RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOLS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF NO LESS THAN THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GALLONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Odessa, Missouri, has received numerous inquiries from customers in regard to sewer charges owed from filling residential pools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Alderman has determined that it is equitable not to charge wastewater fees for filling residential swimming pools since the water is not returned to the sewer system; and

**WHEREAS**, once during any calendar year, a user of the combined water and wastewater system of the City of Odessa, Missouri, may apply to receive an adjustment to the wastewater user rate ordinarily charged by the City of Odessa for any water to be used to fill a residential swimming pool; and

**WHEREAS**, a qualifying swimming pool is defined as a residential swimming pool with a total capacity of no less than three thousand (3,000) gallons; and

**WHEREAS**, an application to the City of Odessa must be submitted and approved before a credit for the wastewater can be issued; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ODESSA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:**

Section 1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

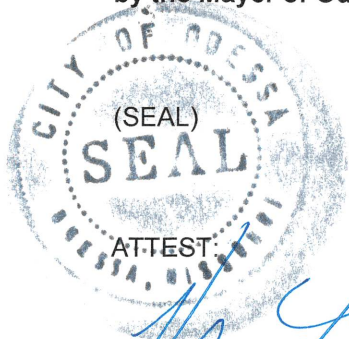
Section 2 The City is hereby authorized and directed to receive applications for said credit. Such applications shall set forth sufficient information necessary to determine the amount of water to be used to fill the swimming pool, along with such other information as may be required by the City of Odessa.

Section 3 Upon receipt and review of the application to the satisfaction of the City of Odessa, and upon a determination that each of the requirements has been satisfied, the City of Odesa shall approve such application and give notice to the user.

Section 4 Upon approval of the application, the applicant shall receive a credit in the amount of 100% of the wastewater user rate for the water used to fill the pool.

Section 5 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on June 26, 2023.

READ TWICE and passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Odessa, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Odessa this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.



Stephen L. Wright, Mayor

Karen Findora, City Clerk