

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA PERTAINING TO THE STORMWATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 5, 2017 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 17523 adopted a stormwater utility for the City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance NO. 17523 had an annual fee increase tied to the cost of inflation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City should freeze the stormwater utility rates at the January 1, 2021 rate for the 2023 fiscal year and resume inflationary increases on January 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 31 of the Code of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by adding the following underlined words and striking the following stricken words:

ARTICLE IV. STORMWATER UTILITY

Sec. 31-164. - Stormwater utility rate.

- (a) The stormwater utility fee shall change annually subject to the automatic rate adjustment procedures outlined herein.

Stormwater Rate Adjustment Schedule 2018-2020				
Year	June 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
\$/1,000 square feet impervious area	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00

For the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2023, the fee will remain at the rate set January 1, 2021. Commencing on January 1, 2024, to provide a sustainable stormwater program and to meet increasing costs, the stormwater utility fee adjustment shall occur automatically each year on January 1, and shall match the cost of inflation as determined by the United States Department of Labor Midwest Urban Area Consumer Price Index.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect 10 (ten) days after its passage and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this _____
day of _____ 2022.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel