

**ORDINANCE 2016-1702**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 53, SPECIFICALLY §53.19(B) PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE YEARLY RATES CHARGED FOR FIRE HYDRANTS AND SPRINKLER HEADS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee met on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 to discuss an increase in the yearly rates charged for fire hydrants and sprinkler heads; and

WHEREAS, the increase is needed to offset and defray the cost of water provided to the hydrants and sprinkler heads in the city.

WHEREAS, the committee recommends that the yearly rates charged for fire hydrants and sprinkler heads be increased.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee has reviewed and discussed the following proposed rate increases to the City Of Murray Code Of Ordinance §52.19(B) and believe that the proposed changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

**AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:**

That Section §52.19(B) is amended and revised in the following respects:

**§53.19 PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE.**

(B) Hydrants and sprinkler heads will be billed at the following rates – Effective 07/01/2016

(1) For each fire hydrant, ~~\$420~~ 180 per year. Sprinkler heads under 600 heads, ~~\$420~~ 180 per year plus ~~\$.04~~ 06 per year for each additional head.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

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JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUNE BATTS, CITY CLERK

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