

**CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE O-8-2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY ADOPTING AND APPROVING WATER SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE, OPERATION, EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FLORENCE, KENTUCKY WATER SERVICE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Florence owns and operates a Water Service System (“Water System”) managed by the Florence Public Services Department (“Public Services”), and

WHEREAS, Public Services has prepared and recommends for approval and adoption by Florence City Council Water Service Rules and Regulations (“Rules and Regulations”) regarding the Water System, its use, operation, maintenance, and improvement, and

WHEREAS, Florence City Council has determined it to be in the public interest and safety to adopt and approve the Rules and Regulations as recommended by Public Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

The Rules and Regulations as proposed and recommended by Public Services be and the same are hereby adopted and approved. A copy of the Rules and Regulations are attached hereto marked Exhibit “A”.

SECTION II

Adoption of the Rules and Regulations regarding the use, operation, extension, and improvement of the Water System is determined to be in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Florence, Kentucky.

SECTION III

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 83A.087 and KRS 431.015, the Executive Director of Public Services shall appoint Citation Officers as the Executive Director may deem appropriate in his or her discretion. Such duly appointed Citation Officers shall have the full power and authority to issue any citation for any violation of these Rules and Regulations.

SECTION IV

If any Court of proper jurisdiction holds invalid any section, clause, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance and/or the Rules and Regulations adopted herein, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, paragraphs, or portions of this Ordinance and/or Rules or Regulations. This Ordinance and Rules and Regulations adopted herein are

deemed severable for this purpose.

SECTION V

This Ordinance shall be published by posting on the City's internet website.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING AND PUBLICATION ORDERED THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2023.

APPROVED:

/s/ Julie M. Aubuchon
Julie M. Aubuchon, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Melissa Kramer
Melissa Kramer, City Clerk