

ORDINANCE NUMBER 23 - 12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT B OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-06, WHICH SET SERVICE RATES FOR THE CITY OF SOMERSET'S, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024. SAID AMENDMENT PROVIDES A DISCOUNT TO SENIORS FOR SANITATION RATES.

WHEREAS, AN ANNUAL BUDGET HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY AND INCLUDES EXHIBIT B WHICH SETS RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL SEEKS TO PROVIDE A DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS FOR SANITATION RATES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:

EXHIBIT B OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-06 is hereby amended to include the following Discount for Seniors:

1. The City of Somerset will begin offering a Senior Discount of \$3.00 off the current year's sanitation rate to its residential customers.
2. The customer must be 65 years of age or older and the service address must be in the senior's name. This discount is limited to one primary personal home address and does not apply to rental properties that may be in their name.
3. The customer must come to Somerset Utilities office and provide proof of age and enroll in the Senior Discount Program. City of Somerset Utilities will not be responsible for contacting customers about their eligibility.
4. For the initial startup of the Senior Discount Program, customers 65 years of age or older will have until September 25, 2023 to sign up in order to receive the discount for the month of September 2023. We will not retro discounts back after the initial startup period.
5. Following the initial setup, customers will have until the 25th day of the month of their 65th birthday to start receiving the discount for that month. If a customer fails to sign up by the 25th day, the discount will begin the following month.

FIRST READING AUGUST 14, 2023

SECOND READING AUGUST 28, 2023

APPROVED



ALAN KECK, MAYOR
CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:



NICK BRADLEY, CITY CLERK