

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2025-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-19, BY REVISING THE
RATEPAYER HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS AND UPDATING THE APPLICATION
SITE FOR DISCOUNT ELIGIBILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEFAP GUIDELINES**

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WHEREAS, the City Council believes offering a \$10 per month discount on water charges to eligible low-income Senior Citizen ratepayers and low-income disabled ratepayers would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Russellville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

- i. **SECTION 16, SUBSECTION C IS HEREBY AMENDED TO COINCIDE WITH THE TEFAP INCOME GUIDELINES AS FOLLOWS:**

16. Low-Income Senior Ratepayer and Low-Income Disabled Ratepayer Program: this program is available to eligible ratepayers to receive a \$10.00 monthly discount on water charger (note: this does not apply to sewer, garbage or other charges).

- a. this applies only to the primary residence of eligible ratepayer
- b. the water service must be in the name of the of the eligible ratepayer.
- c. the ratepayer's monthly household income limits are as follows:

1 in household	\$1,107 <u>\$2,413</u>
2 in household	1,484 <u>\$3,261</u>
3 in household	1,861 <u>\$4,109</u>
4 in household	2,238 <u>\$4,957</u>
5 in household	2,615 <u>\$5,805</u>
6 in household	2,992 <u>\$6,653</u>
7 in household	3,369 <u>\$7,501</u>
8 in household	3,746 <u>\$8,349</u>
For families with more than 8 in the household, add \$377 <u>\$848</u> per person.	

- d. the low-income ratepayer must be medically certified as having a total permanent disability; or be 65 years of age or older; and must be head of household.
- e. the ratepayer must be a homeowner or lessee of the residence.
- f. the residence may not be used as a business to be eligible for the program.

g. ratepayers desiring to participate must apply for the discount at the ~~Mayor's office located at 168 South Main Street~~ Logan County Good Samaritan located at 602 East 4th Street with the following information:

- i. driver's license or valid Kentucky Identification Card;
- ii. proof of last month's income;
- iii. proof of disability, e.g., doctor's statement (if applicable)

II. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected.


III. REPEALER CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

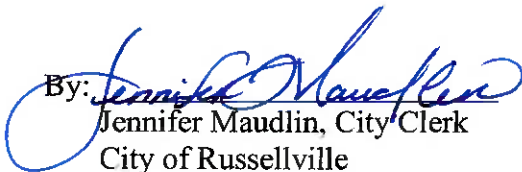
FIRST READING conducted on the 4th day of November, 2025.

SECOND READING conducted on the 18th day of November, 2025.

APPROVED:

By: 
Mark Stratton, Mayor
City of Russellville

ATTEST:

By: 
Jennifer Maudlin, City Clerk
City of Russellville

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on November 18th 2025, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

Jimmy Davenport

Diane Walker

Pat Bell

Sandra Kinser

Rich Ewald

Larry Wilcutt