

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INTRODUCTION OF FLUORIDE INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATIONS OF FLUORIDATION.

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of scientific, medical and dental opinion that the presence of fluoride in drinking water is a deterrent to tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, the supply of an adequate concentration of such chemicals is not found in the water supply of water distributed to the citizens of Branson; and

WHEREAS, fluoridation of drinking water has been endorsed by the Missouri Dental Association, Dental Society, Missouri State Medical Association, Medical Society, American Dental Association, American Medical Association, Missouri Osteopathic Association, County Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Association, American Pharmaceutical Association, Missouri Division of Health, American Water Works Association, United States Public Health Service, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization and various local civic groups and organizations; and

WHEREAS, after the initial reading of this Ordinance in the presence of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri, hearings have been held by the Board of Aldermen, at which hearings all persons interested in support of, or in opposition to, said Ordinance have been given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of these hearings the Board of Aldermen finds that the fluoridation of the public water supply of the City of Branson, Missouri, would be a deterrent to tooth decay, and can be introduced into the drinking water supply of Branson, Missouri, as a measure to promote the public health and welfare,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Branson water system is hereby authorized and directed to provide the means and to proceed with the introduction of the fluoride ion into the public water supply of the City of Branson, Missouri in such quantities as are required to provide throughout the pipe distribution system a fluoride concentration of approximately one part fluoride per million parts of water.

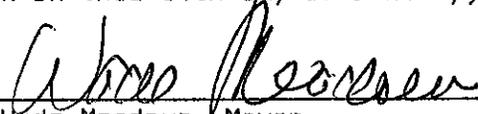
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Section 2. The City of Branson shall keep an accurate record of the amount of fluoride bearing chemical applied to the quantities of water treated, and cause such analytical tests to be made for fluoride (in terms of the element F) in the untreated and treated water as it shall be directed to do by the Missouri Division of Health.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Read this first time this 9th day of December, 1991.

Read this second time, passed and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson on this 14th day of January, 1992.



Wade Meadows, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Sandra L. Williams, City Clerk