

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1992-0001 AND AMENDING SECTION 90-43 OF THE BRANSON MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO INTRODUCTION OF FLUORIDE INTO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen passed Ordinance No. 1992-0001 on January 14, 1992 authorizing and directing the introduction of fluoride into the Public Water Supply System of the City of Branson; and

WHEREAS, several meetings have been held over the years where the Board of Aldermen have heard from experts on both sides of the issue regarding whether to keep or remove water fluoridation; and

WHEREAS, the City sought public input during a 90-day public comment period regarding fluoridation in the City's Water System; and

WHEREAS, the public comment period has ended and feedback was received to help better understand the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to remove fluoridation in the City of Branson's Public Water Supply System.

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

- Section 1: It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Branson Municipal Code, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.
- Section 2: That Chapter 90 – *Utilities*; Article II. – *Combined Water and Sewer System*; Sec. 90-43. – *Introduction of fluoride into public water supply* of the Branson Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 90 – UTILITIES
ARTICLE II. – COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

~~[Sec. 90-43. Introduction of fluoride into public water supply.]~~

~~[(a)] [The city 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 in such quantities as are required to provide throughout the water system a fluoride concentration, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).]~~

~~[(b)] [The city 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 state division of health.]~~

NOTE: LANGUAGE WHICH IS **BOLD, UNDERLINED** HAS BEEN ADDED; LANGUAGE WHICH IS [BRACKETED, STRICKEN] HAS BEEN REMOVED.

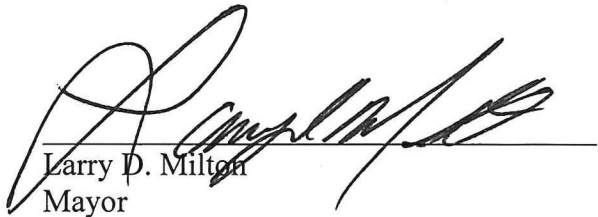
Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

Section 4: That should any section, sentence or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.


Section 5: That the City Clerk is authorized by this Ordinance to correct any scrivener's errors identified within this Ordinance.

Read, this first time on this 14th day of November, 2023.

Read, this second time, passed, and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of City of Branson, Missouri this 14th day of November, 2023.


Larry D. Milton
Mayor

ATTEST:


Kylyn Chaney
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney