

ORDINANCE NO. 1302

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND FEES CHARGED EACH CUSTOMER AND USER FOR WATER SERVICE FROM THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:

SECTION I. That beginning with the meter readings on or after the 1st day of January, 2012, the rates to be charged for water service furnished by the water works system of the City of Columbus, Kansas, for each meter, for residences “within the city limits” shall be as follows:

- a. A minimum charge of **\$14.80** shall be made for each water meter within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and this charge includes 1,000 gallons of water.
- b. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$4.24** per thousand of gallons used over 1,000 gallons.
- c. The minimum charge and water usage charge shall each increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2013, and every January 1 thereafter.

SECTION II. That beginning with the meter readings on or after the 1 day of January, 2012, the rates to be charged for water service furnished by the water works system of the City of Columbus, Kansas, for each meter, for residences “outside the city limits” shall be as follows:

- a. A minimum charge of **\$23.16** shall be made for each water meter outside the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and this charge includes 1,000 gallons of water.
- b. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$6.36** per thousand of gallons used over 1,000 gallons.
- c. The minimum charge and water usage charge shall each increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2013, and every January 1 thereafter.

SECTION III. That beginning with the meter readings on or after the 1 day of January, 2012, the rates to be charged for water service furnished by the water works system of the City of Columbus, Kansas, for the Butterball Plant “outside the city limits” shall be as follows:

- a. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$5.74** per thousand of gallons.
- b. The water usage charge shall increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2013, and every January 1 thereafter.

SECTION IV. That beginning with the meter readings on or after the 1 day of January, 2012, the rates to be charged for water service furnished by the water works system of the City of Columbus, Kansas, through fire hydrants/plugs shall be as follows:

- a. The charge shall be **\$5.74** per thousand of gallons.

b. The water usage charge shall increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2013, and every January 1 thereafter.

SECTION V. That beginning with the meter readings on or after the day of January, 2012, rate to be charged for water service furnished by the water works system of the City of Columbus, Kansas, for consumers in modular, mobile or home trailer parks or apartment houses or apartment complexes situated within the city limits of Columbus, Kansas, shall be as follows:

- a. A minimum charge of **\$50.00** shall be made for each water meter within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and this charge does not include any water used.
- b. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$4.24** per thousand of gallons used.
- c. The minimum charge and water usage charge shall each increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2013, and every January 1 thereafter.

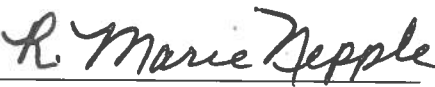
SECTION VI. That beginning with the meter readings on after the 1st day of January, 2012, the rates to be charged for water service furnished by the water works system of the City of Columbus, Kansas, for consumers in modular, mobile or home trailer parks or apartment houses or apartment complexes situated outside the city limits of Columbus, Kansas, shall be as follows:


- a. A minimum charge of **\$75.00** shall be made for each water meter within the corporate limits of the City of COLUMBUS, Kansas, and this charge does not include any water used.
- b. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$6.36** per thousand of gallons.
- c. The minimum charge and water usage charge shall each increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2013, and every January 1 thereafter.

SECTION VII. All ordinances and resolution and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

SECTION VIII. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication in the Official City Newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED this 21st day of November 2011.


Marie Nepple, Mayor

Attest: -

Janice Blancett
City Clerk

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