

**ORDINANCE NO. \_1323\_**

**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 billing statements on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2014, 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 **\$24.75** 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 **\$7.09** 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, 2015, and every January 1 thereafter.

**SECTION II.** That beginning with the billing statements on or after the 1st day of February 2014, 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 **\$38.75** 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 **\$10.64** 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, 2015, and every January 1 thereafter.

**SECTION III.** That beginning with the billing statements on or after the 1st day of February 2014, 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 **\$7.09** per thousand of gallons.
- b. The water usage charge shall increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2015, and every January 1 thereafter.

**SECTION IV.** That beginning with the billing statements on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2014, 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 **\$82.50** 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 **\$7.09** per thousand of gallons used.
- c. The minimum charge and water usage charge shall each increase 3% annually beginning on January 1, 2015, and every January 1 thereafter.

**SECTION V.** All ordinances and resolution and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

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

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 2nd day of December 2013.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

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