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ORDINANCE NO. 1462

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, ADJUSTING WATER SERVICE RATES CHARGED RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS AND CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE 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SECTION 1: Ordinance 1323, Ordinance 1325 and Ordinance 1326 shall be repealed.

SECTION 2: Beginning May 1, 2020, 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 water base charge of **\$25.50** shall be made for each water meter within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas. This charge includes 1000 gallons of water.
- b. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$7.44** per thousand gallons used over 1,000 gallons.
- c. The minimum water base charge and the water usage charges for customers inside the corporate limits shall increase 3% annually, beginning January 1, 2021.

SECTION 3: Beginning May 1, 2020, 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 water base charge of **\$34.69** shall be made for each water meter outside the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas. This charge includes 1000 gallons of water.
- b. For water usage, the charge shall be **\$9.73** per thousand gallons used over 1,000 gallons.
- c. The minimum water base charge and the water usage charges for customers outside the corporate limits shall increase 3% annually, beginning January 1, 2021.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.


SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 3rd day of March, 2020.

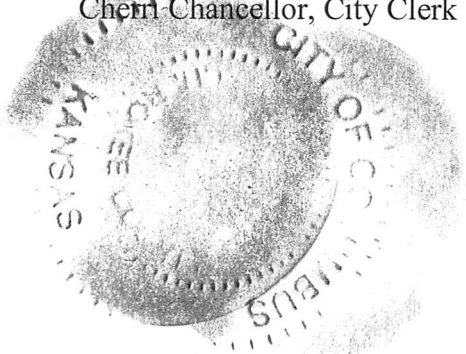


Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheri Chancellor, City Clerk



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