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ORDINANCE NO. 1476

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHAPTER 42, UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV, UTILITY BILLING AND COLLECTION, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, SECTION 42-379, SERVICE FEES, TAP FEES, USAGE RATES, RECONNECT CHARGES AND LATE FEES.

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

WHEREAS, the City's fees for water tap fees and sewer tap fees should be updated to reflect the increased costs of materials and labor.

SECTION 1. That Code 2014, Section 15-207; Ordinance 1166, Sec. 2; Code 2020 Chapter 42, Utilities, Article IV, Utility Billing and Collection, Section 42-379 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Columbus, Kansas, are hereby amended to read as follows:

New Section 42-379. Service Fees, Tap Fees, Usage Rates, Reconnect Charges And Late Fees

(a) Fees for water and sewer taps and use shall also be as provided in the table below. Service fees shall be paid by the property owner or customer at the time of making application for service. Residential service fees shall increase by the amount of \$50.00 each time a customer leaves town or abandons utility services owing a bill.

Table of Utility Fees and Rates

Service Fees		
	Residential and commercial	
	Residential*	\$50.00
	Retail commercial:	
	Up to 10,000 gallons of water per month	\$100.00
	10,001 to 50,000 gallons of water per month	\$200.00

	Over 50,000 gallons of water per month	\$300.00
Industrial and manufacturing:		
	Up to 50,000 gallons of water per month	\$200.00
	50,001 to 1,000,000 gallons of water per month	\$500.00
	Over 1,000,000 gallons of water per month	\$1,000.00
Tap Fees		
	Water—actual cost of installation, but not less than minimum of	
	3/4 inch	\$ 750.00
	1 inch	\$ 900.00
	2 inch	\$1200.00
	3 inch	\$2800.00
	4 inch	\$2800.00
	Fire Protection 6 inch	\$3100.00
	Sewer—all	\$ 200.00
Use Rates		
Water		
Individual metered service		
Inside city limits:		
	Minimum—up to 1,000 gallons—monthly	\$25.50
	Per each 1,000 or part thereof over first 1,000 gallons—monthly	\$7.44
Outside city limits:		
	Minimum—up to 1,000 gallons—monthly	\$34.69
	Per each 1,000 or part thereof over first 1,000 gallons—monthly	\$9.73
Manufactured home parks and apartment units:		

	Minimum—up to 1,000 gallons—monthly, each meter	\$82.50
	Per each 1,000 gallons or part thereof over first 1,000 gallons—monthly	\$7.09
Butterball Plant		
	Minimum monthly charge not including water use	\$82.50
	Per each 1,000 gallons or part thereof used—monthly	\$6.43
	Fire hydrant use—per each 1,000 gallons or part thereof	\$7.09
Sewer		
Inside city limits:		
	Minimum—up to 2,000 gallons—monthly	\$16.56
	Per each 1,000 or part thereof over first 2,000 gallons—monthly	\$4.46
Outside city limits:		
	Butterball Plant—per each 1,000 gallons or part thereof—monthly	\$7.14
	All other—per each 1,000 gallons or part thereof—monthly	\$7.14
Other Charges		
	Late fee penalty—as percentage of amount due, per month	10%
Reconnection after disconnection for nonpayment:		
	1st occurrence in calendar year	\$20.00
	2nd occurrence in calendar year	\$40.00
	3rd occurrence in calendar year	\$60.00
	4th occurrence in calendar year	\$80.00

	5th occurrence in calendar year	\$100.00
	6th occurrence in calendar year	\$120.00
	7th occurrence in calendar year	\$140.00
	8th occurrence in calendar year	\$160.00
	9th occurrence in calendar year	\$180.00
	10th occurrence in calendar year	\$200.00
	11th occurrence in calendar year	\$220.00
	12th occurrence in calendar year	\$240.00

SECTION 2. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

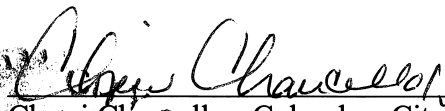
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 16th day of February, 2021.



 Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Cherri Chandler, Columbus City Clerk