

**ORDINANCE NO. G-1177**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWERS BY AMENDING SECTION 705.230, ENTITLED "ACTUAL USE RATE STRUCTURE" OF ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "USER CHARGE SYSTEM" OF CHAPTER 705, ENTITLED "SEWERS" OF TITLE VII, ENTITLED "UTILITIES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 705.230 to Article II of Chapter 705 of Title VII the Code of Ordinances of the City of Junction City, Kansas is amended by deleting the existing Section 705.230 and substituting therefore the following new Section 705.230 to read as follows.

**SECTION 705.230 ACTUAL USE RATE STRUCTURE**

- A. Each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on his/her use of the treatment works as determined by water meter(s) acceptable to the City.
- B. Residential customer's monthly user charges will be based on the average monthly water usage during the months of January, February, and March, recalculated annually. If a residential customer has not established a January, February, and March average, his/her monthly user charge shall be the median charge of all other residential customers.

Commercial and industrial customer's monthly user charges will be based on the actual monthly water use. However, if a commercial or industrial customer has a consumptive use of water or in some other manner uses water which is not returned to the wastewater collection system, the user charge may be determined by the installation of wastewater flow meter, the installation of a separate landscaping yard water meter, or make application for maintaining a winter average based on criteria formulated by the City and said application approved by the Public Works Director or his/her designee. All wastewater flow meters and yard meters shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the property owner.

- C. The minimum charge per month shall be Thirty Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$30.37) for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) two hundred (200) cubic feet of water consumption. In addition, each contributor shall pay a user charge rate of Two Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$2.26) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water for all use over two hundred (200) cubic feet as determined in Subsection (B) of this Section.
- D. For those contributors who contribute wastewater, the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewage, a surcharge in addition to the normal user charge will be collected. The surcharge for operation and maintenance including replacement is:


1. Sixteen cents (\$.16) per pound of BOD;
  2. Eighteen cents (\$.18) per pound of SS.
- E. For those large contributors who exceed normal domestic wastewater loads as defined in Section 705.220 and use over five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons of water per day discharged into the sewer system, the following surcharge shall apply: Domestic wastewater loads shall be measured at a frequency set at the discretion of the City.
1. Ten and four/tenths cents (\$.104) per pound of BOD;
  2. Eleven and seven/tenths cents (\$.117) per pound of SS.
- F. Any user which discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge from the City's treatment works, or any user which discharges any substance which singly or by interaction with other substances causes identifiable increases in the cost of operation, maintenance, or replacement of the treatment works, shall pay for such increased costs. The charge to each user shall be as determined by the responsible plant operating personnel.
- G. The user charge rates established in this Article apply to all users of the City's treatment works, regardless of their location.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances and parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2016, provided it is passed and a summary is published in the official City newspaper prior to that date.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Junction City on December 15, 2015 and signed by the Mayor.

  
Mick McCallister, Mayor

ATTEST  
  
Shawna Settles, Acting City Clerk

