

ORDINANCE NO. 744

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF OGDEN, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO WATER FEES.

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

Section 1. Amendment. That Section 15-229 of the Code of the City of Ogden, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 15-229** CONNECTION FEES. The fees for connection to the city waterworks system shall be as follows:
- (a) For connecting water main with three-fourths inch tap, three-fourths inch service line and installing three-fourths inch meter - \$650 plus tax.
 - (b) For connecting water main with larger than three-fourths inch tap, service line or meter - \$300 plus the cost of all parts, materials and tax.
 - (c) For late fees - \$1 or 10% (whichever is greater) of outstanding balance of water/sewer bill.
 - (d) For meter test for accuracy - \$25 if meter is determined to be at least 97% accurate.
 - (e) For pressure checks - \$15 if pressure is determined to be at least 25 psi.
 - (f) For turn off/on due to nonpayment - \$20 each.
 - (g) For normal turn off/on - \$15
 - (h) For turn off/on after hours - \$20 each
 - (i) The connection fee is for the right to connect to the city's water system, and is in addition to any installation charges currently levied, or that might be levied in the future, for actual labor, materials, and administrative costs associated with making water taps and setting water meters.
 - (j) Any structure, whether new or existing, located outside the city limits, shall pay a connection charge double that set forth in subsection (a), upon their initial connection to the water service of the city.
 - (k) The connection charges set forth above shall be due and payable at the time a building permit is issued for the structure, or in the case where no building permit is required, shall be due and payable before the connection is effectuated.

Section 2. Amendment. That Section 15-243 of the Code of the City of Ogden, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 15-243** WATER RATES WITHIN THE CITY; MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE. Each customer registered with the city clerk to receive

municipal water service will be billed on a monthly basis a minimum charge based on the customer's meter size. The minimum charge will include all water used up to and including 2,000 gallons per billing cycle. The monthly minimum charges for each meter size are as follows:

- (a) 5/8" x 3/4" meter size: \$15.78 monthly minimum charge.
- (b) 3/4" meter size: \$22.66 monthly minimum charge.
- (c) 1" meter size: \$36.44 monthly minimum charge.
- (d) 1 1/2" meter size: \$70.88 monthly minimum charge.
- (e) 2" meter size: \$112.20 monthly minimum charge.

Section 3. Amendment. That Section 15-244 of the Code of the City of Ogden, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-244 MONTHLY RATES FIXED. All water usage over and above 2,000 gallons shall be billed monthly at a rate of \$2.61 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.00261 per gallon). In addition to the above rates, a surcharge of \$0.032 per 1,000 gallons will be assessed for all water sold at retail for the purposes of financing the state water plan.

Section 4. Amendment. That Section 15-245 of the Code of the City of Ogden, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-245 WATER RATES OUTSIDE THE CITY; MONTHLY MINIMUM. Except for rural water districts, each customer registered with the city clerk to receive municipal water service will be billed on a monthly basis a minimum charge based on the customer's meter size. The minimum charge will include all water used up to and including 2,000 gallons per billing cycle. The monthly minimum charges for each meter size are as follows:

- (a) 5/8" x 3/4" meter size: \$29.55 monthly minimum charge.
- (b) 3/4" meter size: \$43.33 monthly minimum charge.
- (c) 1" meter size: \$70.88 monthly minimum charge.
- (d) 1 1/2" meter size: \$139.75 monthly minimum charge.
- (e) 2" meter size: \$222.40 monthly minimum charge.

Section 5. Amendment. That Section 15-246 of the Code of the City of Ogden, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-246 MONTHLY RATES FIXED OUTSIDE THE CITY. Except for rural water districts, all water usage over and above 2,000 gallons shall be billed monthly at a rate of \$5.02 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.00502 per gallon). In addition to the above rates, a surcharge of \$0.032 per 1,000 gallons

will be assessed for all water sold at retail for the purposes of financing the state water plan.

Section 6. Amendment. That a new section, Section 15-246a, is hereby created and shall be added to the Code of the City of Ogden, Kansas, which shall read as follows:

15-246a Beginning on May 1, 2022, and continuing on each May 1 every year thereafter, all of the water rates set forth in Sections 15-243, 15-244, 15-245 and 15-246, except for retail surcharges, shall automatically be increased by One Percent (1%), rounded to the nearest cent. The City Clerk shall calculate the increased rates, and make the same available for public inspection.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 2021, and its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL 2021, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OGDEN, KANSAS.

ROBERT PENCE
Mayor

ATTEST:

DAVID WARD, City Clerk