

ORDINANCE NO. 1909

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SEWER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES INCLUDING AN INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENT AND AMENDING SECTION 15-629 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Russell, Kansas:

SECTION 1. Section 15-629 of the Code of the City of Russell is amended to read as follows:

“15-629. Sewer service charges. Beginning with the September 5, 2018 utility billing, the monthly sewer rates to be charged and collected for the use of and service rendered by the sewage disposal system of the city, to customers or users of the sewage disposal system, including all persons, firms, corporations, organizations, city departments or institutions and others whose premises are connected or may hereafter be connected directly or indirectly to the city’s sewage disposal system shall be at the following rates:

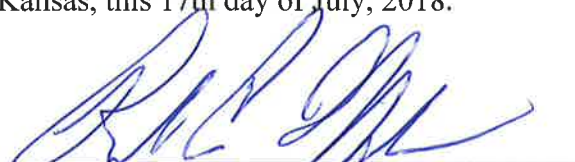
- (a) Residential Service. For a residential site, a base charge of \$13.50 per month or any portion thereof for which connection to, use or service of the sewage system is utilized. In addition to the base charge, there shall be a monthly charge of \$1.75 per 1,000 gallons of water or portions thereof based upon the monthly water consumption of each location. The monthly charge for each year will be based upon the average water usage during the months of December, January, and February. For residences with no water usage during this period, the rate for months in which there is usage will be calculated based upon the average of all residential users using up to 4,000 gallons of water per month. For those new residents with no water usage history, the rate shall be based upon the quantity of water used during the first full month of service.
- (b) Commercial Service. For a commercial site, a base charge of \$25.00 per month or any portion thereof which connection to, use or service of the sewage system is utilized. In addition to the base charge, there shall be a monthly charge of \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons of water or portions thereof based upon the monthly water consumption of each location. The monthly charge for each month will be based upon the actual monthly water usage or if actual wastewater discharge for a site is measured then the actual measured wastewater discharge flow throughout the year.
- (c) Industrial Service. For an industrial site, a base charge of \$100.00 per month or any portion thereof which connection to, use or service of the sewage system is utilized. In addition to the base charge, a monthly charge of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons or portions thereof based upon the monthly water consumption of each location. The monthly charge for each month will be based upon the actual monthly water usage or if actual wastewater discharge for a site is measured then the actual measured wastewater discharge flow throughout the year.
- (d) Inflationary Adjustment. The foregoing monthly disposal charge per 1,000 gallons shall be modified by increasing each rate by 2% of the rate then existing, rounded up to the nearest one-tenth of a whole cent, effective for the first utility billing in January, 2020, and each year thereafter unless the governing body, by resolution, determines otherwise. The base charge component is not subject to the annual rate increase.

- (e) Definitions. For purposes of this Section “Residential Service” is defined as service to a residential premise for non-commercial use by the occupant of such premises. “Industrial Service” is defined as a company primarily engaged in the manufacturing of products. “Commercial Service” is defined as all users not meeting the definition of “Residential Service” or “Industrial Service”.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication as provided by law in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Russell, Kansas, this 17th day of July, 2018.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Russell, Kansas, this 17th day of July, 2018.



Raymond C. Mader, Mayor

ATTEST:



Katrina Woelk, City Clerk

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