

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 218 OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, RELATING TO SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN SUCH SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGES, AND REPEALING ALL OR ORIGINAL SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 218.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 218 of the City of Wathena, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGES. (a) Sewage service charges for the use of the sanitary sewage disposal system of the City of Wathena, Kansas, are hereby assessed and fixed, for each month of usage or fraction thereof, as follows:

- (i) SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES - The sum of Two and No/100 Dollars (\$2.00) per month per residence.
 - (ii) MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (includes duplexes, apartment complexes and other structures designed to accommodate more than one family, and mobile home courts) - The sum of Two and No/100 Dollars (\$2.00) per month for the first dwelling unit plus the further sum of One and No/100 Dollars (\$1.00) per month for each additional dwelling unit located within the structure or complex when the same are served by a common service line connecting with the City's laterals or mains.
 - (iii) PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SKILLED NURSING HOMES - The sum of TwentY-Five and No/100 Dollars per month.
 - (iv) ALL USERS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES - The sum of Two and No/100 Dollars per month.
- (b) Any sewer service charge, after having been first imposed pursuant to the above schedule, shall thereafter continue to be assessed and charged on a monthly basis, whether or not the same shall have been actually used, until such time as the customer or user shall have notified the City Clerk in writing of the non-use of such sewage service and, after delivery of such notice of non-use, the sewer service charge shall not be imposed for any month thereafter that such service shall not be in use.
- (c) In the event that any sewage service charge should be discontinued for non-use pursuant to subsection (b) above and, thereafter, use resumed without first notifying the City Clerk, in writing, of such resumption of use and the date thereof and without payment of the charge assessable by reason of such resumption of use, then, and in the event of any such unauthorized resumption

of use, the user or customer shall be liable to the City for the monthly charges properly assessable by reason of such use and, in addition, such authorized user or customer shall be liable to the City for a penalty for such unauthorized use in an amount equal to the number of months of unauthorized use times and amount double the monthly charge which was properly assessable."

SECTION 2. The charges established by this Ordinance shall be effective for all sanitary sewer services furnished by the City to its customers and users from and after October 1, 1972 or from and after the passage of this Ordinance and its publication in the official City paper, whichever date shall be the later.

SECTION 3. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 218 of the City of Wathena is hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 26th day of September, 1972.

Laurence Ramsel
Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna L. Bracken
City Clerk

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