

ORDINANCE NO. 985

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.917 AND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, 1976 AND ESTABLISHING NEW AND DIFFERENT SEWER RATES.

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

SECTION 1. Article 8 of Chapter 13 of the Code of the City of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, 1976, as Amended by Ordinance No. 985, is repealed and the following provisions enacted in lieu thereof:

13-801. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; EFFECTIVE DATE.

The sewer service charges enacted herein shall become effective the 17th day of February 2020 and continue at the values indicated until revised by the City Council.

13-802. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; NON-COMMERCIAL USAGE, AMOUNTS.

The following are hereby established as the monthly service charges for operation, maintenance and replacement, to be paid to the City of Cottonwood Falls by all persons within the city limits, whose premises are connected or may hereafter be connected to the sanitary water sewer system of the City for non-commercial use:

- (a) Minimum charge, per month \$5.60
- (b) A charge of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water over and above the 1,000 gallons water included in the minimum sewer service charge.

13-803. SEWER SERVICE CHARGE; COMMERCIAL USAGE, AMOUNTS.

The following are hereby established as the monthly service charges for operation, maintenance and replacement, to be paid to the City of Cottonwood Falls by all persons, corporations, political subdivisions and organizations within the city limits, whose premises are connected or may be connected to the sanitary sewer system for the City for commercial use:

- (a) Minimum charge, per month \$5.60
- (b) A charge of \$2.00 per month 1,000 gallons of water over and above the 1,000 gallons of water included in the minimum sewer service charge.

13-804. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, NON-COMMERCIAL USAGE.

The following are hereby established as the monthly service charge for operation, maintenance and replacement, to be paid to the City of Cottonwood Falls by all persons outside the City limits whose premises are connected or may hereafter be connected to the sanitary sewer system of the City for non-commercial usage:

- (a) Minimum charge, per month \$6.60
- (b) A charge of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water over and above the 1,000 gallons of water included in the minimum sewer service charge.

13-805. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, COMMERCIAL USAGE.

The following are hereby established as the monthly service charges for operation, maintenance and replacement, to be paid to the City of Cottonwood Falls by all persons, corporations, political subdivisions and organizations outside the City limits whose premises are connected or may hereafter be connected to the sanitary sewer system of the City for Commercial usage.

- (a) Minimum charge, per month \$6.60
- (b) A charge of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water over and above the 1,000 gallons of water included in the minimum sewer service charge.

13-806. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; PERSONS WITH PRIVATE WELLS.

The amount of \$5.60 is hereby established as the monthly service charge for operation, Maintenance and replacement, to be paid to the City of Cottonwood Falls by all residential users of the sanitary sewer system of the City, without regard to the location of the residence, that obtain their water supply from private wells. In order to justify a lower rate, the owner must install, at his own expense, a metering device approved by the Utilities Supervisor and the rate will be determined in the manner previously specified for residences which utilize the city water supply.

All corporations, political subdivisions and organizations, regardless of their location, that utilize private wells for water supply and use the sanitary sewer system of the City shall install at their own expense a metering device approved by the Utilities Supervisor and shall pay a monthly service charge determined in the manner previously specified.

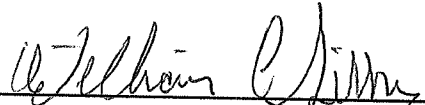
13-809. TOTAL CHARGES; COOLING, IRRIGATION, NOW EXCLUDED.

Water used for irrigation, cooling processes and other purposes that do not allow any of the water to enter the wastewater system may be excluded from the sewer service charge, if metered separately from water used for other purposes. The meter and system used must be approved by the Utilities Supervisor for accuracy and compliance. The cost of separate metering facilities shall be borne by the user.


SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in effect on the 17th day of February 2020, After adoption by the Governing Body, approval of the Mayor and Publication in the official newspaper of the City.

ADOPTED this 17th day of February 2020. And approved by the Mayor.



William C Sisson, Mayor



Deborah Bower, City Clerk