ORDINANCE NO. 1380

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS RELATING TO SEWER UTILITY CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas (the "City") has previously adopted Chapter XV, of the Code of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas (the "Code"), which contains provisions regulating sewer utility services ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City desires, and finds it necessary and advisable to amend the charges for the Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter XV, Article 6, Section 15-644 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

Section 15-644. Charges.

A monthly service charge for the use of services rendered by the sewage disposal system shall be paid to the City by all persons, firms, corporations, and any organizations within or without the City having a sewer connection directly or indirectly with the sewage system of the City shall be as follows:

- (a) The monthly base rate shall be \$31.68.
- (b) The volume rate for residential users shall be \$3.98 per 1,000 gallons until May 1, 2024 and \$4.38 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.
 - (c) The volume rate for all other user groups shall be \$4.38 per 1,000 gallons.
- (d) For residential customers the amount of water used for billing purposes shall be determined by an average of water used per billing period for mid-December to mid-January (February bill) through mid-February to mid-March (April bill) billing periods. The average use shall be computed in April of each year for residential sewage utility customer. The average shall be applied against the above rate structure effective with the May sewage billing and shall remain constant for future billings until the average water used is recalculated in the following April.
- (e) All non-residential users' charges shall be based on the water metered during the current billing cycle.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on January 1, 2024, after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and published once in the official newspaper of the City.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas this 21st day of November, 2023.

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Lou Thurston, Mayor

ATTEST: