

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (UTILITIES), ARTICLE 1 (WATER), SECTION 15-115 (WATER RATES), OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section One. That Chapter 15 (Utilities), Article 1 (Water), Section 15-115 (Water Rates), of the Code of the City of Caney, Kansas, be and is hereby amended as follows:

**15-115. Water Rates.**

(a) As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:

Rate 1 shall mean the base rate for consumers inside the city limits;

Rate 2 shall mean the base rate for consumers outside the city limits;

Usage Rate shall mean the rate for all water metered through a service connection, inside or outside the city limits, which shall be billed in increments of 100 cubic feet, with increments rounded to the next highest 100 cubic feet amount; and

Service Connection shall mean a connection to the City's water supply system through a water meter. In cases where multiple dwelling units (e.g., apartment buildings) are connected through a single water meter, each dwelling unit shall constitute a separate service connection.

(b) Regular Rates. The following monthly rates shall apply to each service connection:

Rate 1 - \$36.00 per month through 03/31/2023; \$40.00 per month from and after 04/01/2023.

Rate 2 - \$46.25 per month through 03/31/2023; \$50.25 per month from and after 04/01/2023.

Usage Rate –

(a) \$2.85 per 100 cubic feet inside city limits through 03/31/2023; \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet inside city limits from and after 04/01/2023.

(b) \$3.10 per 100 cubic feet outside city limits through 03/31/2023; \$4.30 per 100 cubic feet outside city limits from and after 04/01/2023.

These amounts shall be in addition to such minimum charges as may be necessary to satisfy sub-metering privileges.

In cases where multiple dwelling units (e.g., apartment buildings) are connected through a single water meter, the base rate shall not apply to a vacant dwelling unit, from and after its 31<sup>st</sup> day of vacancy, so long as the owner/manager of the unit makes application for cessation of charges with the City. Cessation of charges shall not be applied retroactively. It shall be the duty of the owner/manager to notify the City when the unit is re-occupied. Failure to notify the City of such re-occupation within seven (7) days shall result in an assessment equal to three (3) months of base charges applying to the dwelling unit.

Section Two. Ordinance No. 2191 and any other conflicting ordinances, or parts thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section Three. Except as amended hereby, all remaining provisions of Chapter 15 (Utilities), Article 1 (Water), shall remain in force and effect.

Section Four. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to require the City to provide water outside of the corporate limits of the City of Caney.

Section Five. This Ordinance shall take effect upon this publication of a summary ordinance in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Caney, Kansas, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Joshua Elliott, Mayor

Attest:

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Amber Dean, City Clerk