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ORDINANCE NO. 1958

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS AMENDING CHAPTER XIX, ARTICLE 2, SECTIONS 19-201 AND 19-202 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS REGARDING WATER RATES AND SURCHARGES.

WHEREAS, the City of Andover, Kansas (the "City") has previously adopted Chapter XIX, Article 2, Sections 19-201 and 19-202 of the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas (the "Code") containing provisions relating to water surcharges; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City desires, and finds it necessary and advisable, to amend Sections 19-201 and 19-202 of Chapter XIX, Article 2 of the Code to amend water surcharges.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter XIX, Article 2, Section 19-201 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

19-201. Surcharges.

(a) Water Billing Surcharge.

(1) There is hereby levied and assessed a monthly surcharge on each monthly water billing form, as billed by the City of Wichita, Kansas, in addition to the regular rate charged by said City, of (\$.20) for each one thousand gallons or fraction thereof used each month by each separate user, with a minimum surcharge of two dollar(s) and thirty five cents (\$2.35) per month for each separate user per month.

(2) The minimum surcharge will increase annually beginning January 1, 2026 through January 2028 at \$0.35 per month for each separate user per month as follows:

	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	January 1, 2027	January 1, 2028
Minimum surcharge	\$2.35	\$2.70	\$3.05	\$3.40

(b) Water Main Equity Surcharge.

(1) There is hereby levied and assessed a one-time Water Main Equity Surcharge to be collected by the City at the time a building permit is issued for any property connecting to the City's water system, in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for properties requiring a one-inch (1") water meter, and one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for properties requiring a water meter greater than one inch (1").

(2) The surcharge shall increase annually beginning January 1, 2026, and continuing through January 1, 2028, at a rate of three percent (3%) per year as follows:

(3) Any connection to the City's water system made knowingly and in violation of this section, without payment of the surcharge, shall be deemed unlawful and subject to disconnection at the property owner's expense. In addition, any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each such violation. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

	July 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	January 1, 2027	January 1, 2028
1" Meter	\$600	\$618	\$637	\$656
>1" Meter	\$1200	\$1236	\$1273	\$1311

SECTION 2. Chapter XIX, Article 2, Section 19-202 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

19-202. Application of surcharge funds.

The proceeds from such surcharge made pursuant to Section 19-201(a) hereinabove shall first be applied to the administrative costs of said City in the operation of the combined water works system and sewage disposal system, and the balance of all such surcharges shall be applied to a water/sewer revenue account, which is hereby established. Said water/sewer revenue account shall be used first for the purpose of retiring principal and interest payments on water and/or sewer revenue bonds, if any, and then for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of water and sewer lines and facilities.

The proceeds from such surcharge made pursuant to Section 19-201(b) hereinabove shall be deposited into the Water Utility Fund and used solely for the following purposes: the replacement, relocation, and upsizing of water mains; engineering costs and studies related to water infrastructure; or the payment of principal and interest on any bonds or other obligations issued to finance water utility improvements.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance amending water surcharges supersedes and repeals Ordinance No. 366, and any and all previous ordinances similar thereto. Any remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 366, not in conflict with the foregoing, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on July 1, 2025 and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official newspaper of the City.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Andover, Kansas this 13th day of May, 2025.

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CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS

By

Ronnie Price, Mayor

ATTEST:

By
Dana Engstrom, City Clerk