

ORDINANCE NO. 280

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING UTILITY RATES SEWER FOR THE CITY OF GOESSEL, KANSAS,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOESSEL:**

SECTION 1. CGK 15-330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

WASTEWATER USER CHARGE SYSTEMS; CALCULATION OF USER CHARGE.

(a) Each user shall pay for the services provided by the city based on his or her use of the treatment works as determined by water meters acceptable to the city.

(b) For all contributors, monthly user charges will be based on the average monthly water usage determined during the months of January, February and March, and each contributor's average month water usage shall be established on the 1st day of May each year. In the event a contributor has not established a January, February, March average, his or her monthly user charge shall be the average charge of all other residential contributors. In the event a contributor does not use city water, his or her monthly user charge shall also be the average charge of all other residential contributors.

(c) The minimum charge per month shall be \$21.00. In addition, each contributor that is located in the city shall pay a user charge rate for operation and maintenance, including replacement, of \$.25 per 100 gallons of water (or wastewater) and each contributor that is not located in the city shall pay a user charge rate of \$.35 per 100 gallons of water (or wastewater), all as determined in paragraph (b) of this Section. Further, every contributor shall pay a sewer maintenance examination fee of \$2.00 per month for each meter used by such contributor.

(d) Any user which discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge from the city's treatment works, or any user which discharges any substance which singly or by interaction with other substances causes identifiable increases in the cost of operation, maintenance, or replacement of the treatment works, shall pay for such increased costs. The charge to each such user shall be as determined by the responsible plant operating personnel and approved by the governing body.

(e) Except as specifically set out herein, the user charge rates established in this article apply to all users of the city's treatment works, regardless of location.


(f) Sewer user charges not paid in the time prescribed by the governing body shall be assessed as a special assessment against the lot or parcel of land on which the sewer user charge was assessed and the city clerk shall, at the time of certifying other city taxes, certify the unpaid portion of the charges, including delinquent fees, and the county clerk shall extend the same on the tax rolls of the county against the lot or parcel of land.

SECTION 2. The rates set forth in this Ordinance and all provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective after the publication of this Ordinance in the official city newspaper and commencing with the bill dated October 1st, 2018. The previous wastewater user rates shall remain effective until such date.

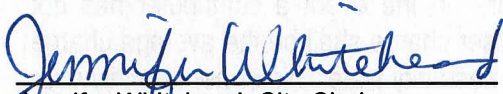
SECTION 3. CGK 15-330 along with any other ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOESSEL, KANSAS, this
20th day of August, 2018.





Dave Schrag, Mayor



Jennifer Whitehead, City Clerk