

ORDINANCE NO. 1484

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-121 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS PERTAINING TO THE RETAIL WATER RATES FOR WATER SOLD BY THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY; AND MAKING SUCH CHANGE EFFECTIVE WITH THE February 2024 BILLING.

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence treats the raw water for the City of Baldwin and that the fee for water treatment services increases from time to time; and

WHEREAS, beginning on January 1, 2020, the City of Lawrence will be providing the raw water to be treated for the City of Baldwin and that the fee for raw water will increase from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the treatment and raw water costs represent an additional expense to the Baldwin City Water Utility Fund and is appropriate to pass along to the City's customers in the form of a water rate increase ; and

WHEREAS, the City's retail water rate is billed to customers in units of 1,000 gallons and the City of Lawrence will be billing the City for Raw Water and Treated Water in units of 1,000 gallons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence will notify the City in December each year of the rates for Raw Water and for Treated Water for the following year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS;

Section 1. That Section 15-121 shall be amended to read as follows:

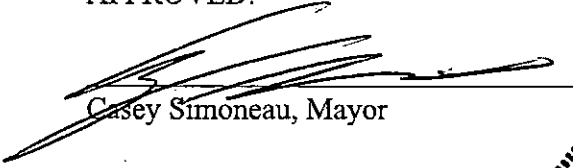
15-121. RETAIL WATER RATES. The rates for water consumed by retail customers of the water utility of the City shall be as follows.

- (a) For all retail users of water inside the city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.00 per meter plus \$11.07 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (b) On January 1, 2021, for all retail users of water inside the city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.00 per meter plus \$12.07 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (c) On July 1, 2022, for all retail users of water inside the city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.60 per meter plus \$13.72 per meter for each 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (d) On January 1, 2023, for all retail users of water inside the city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$12.92 per meter plus \$14.07 per meter for 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (e) On February 1, 2024, for all retail users of water inside the city limits: a monthly customer charge of \$14.68 per meter plus \$16.18 per meter for 1,000 gallons of water consumed.
- (f) On January 1, 2025, rates will be adjusted according to the annual Municipal Cost Index (MCI)

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council, and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas and its publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 11th day of January 2024.

APPROVED:



Casey Simoneau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amara Packard, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Dakota Loomis, City Attorney