

City of Holton

ORDINANCE NO. 16-003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND APPLICABLE SERVICES TO THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOLTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Chapter XV, Article 2, Section 15-233, of the Code of the City of Holton, Kansas, is amended as follows:

15-233. PAYMENT OF BILLS; PENALTIES. The city shall deliver or cause to be delivered a service bill each month. The failure to receive a bill shall not excuse the customer from his or her obligation to pay within a specified time. All service billing shall be due and payable at the office of the city clerk on the 1st day of each month. For all customers who have not paid their bill by the 20th day of the month, a penalty of 10% of the amount of such bill shall be added thereto. The total monthly penalty shall not be less than \$2.50. (Ord. 98-006, Sec. 1; Code 2006)

Section 2. Chapter XV, Article 3, Section 15-313, of the Code of the City of Holton, Kansas, is amended as follows:

15-313. PAYMENT OF BILLS; PENALTIES. The city shall deliver or cause to be delivered a service bill each month. The failure to receive a bill shall not excuse the customer from his or her obligation to pay within a specified time. All service billing shall be due and payable at the office of the city clerk on the 1st day of each month. For all customers who have not paid their bill by the 20th day of the month, a penalty of 10% of the amount of such bill shall be added thereto. The total monthly penalty shall not be less than \$2.50. (Ord. 98-006, Sec. 1; Code 2006)

Section 3. **Amends.** This ordinance amends the provision of Section 15-233 of Chapter 15, Article 2, and 15-313 of Chapter 15, Article 3, of the Code of the City of Holton, Kansas, and that no other provisions, terms, or conditions of the Code of the City of Holton are amended or repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. **Validity.** If any section or part of section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and after its publication in the official newspaper, and the rates shall become effective with the May, 2016 bill period or as soon as can be practically implemented after that billing period.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas this 4th day of April, 2016.



Robert W. Dieckmann, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Riley, City Clerk

