ORDINANCE NO. 5345

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONTRACT BETWEEN COLLECTIONS BUREAU OF KANSAS INC. AND THE CITY OF LINDSBORG, KANSAS AUTHORIZING COLLECTIONS BUREAU OF KANSAS INC. TO PROVIDE DEBT COLLECTION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LINDSBORG, KANSAS.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lindsborg requires collections of debts and of related fines, fees, and costs associated with such collection.

WHEREAS, the Collections Bureau of Kansas Inc. provides such debt collection services.

WHEREAS, the City of Lindsborg and the Collections Bureau of Kanas Inc. executed a contract for such debt collection services on December 20th, 2021.

SECTION 1:

Pursuant to such contract and this ordinance, citizen/debtor shall pay any and all charges related to the reasonable costs of collection of any fine, fee, and/or costs of services, as well as any costs/assessments for clean-up of the property for a municipal violation. This specifically applies to, but is not limited to, charges for water, trash, electricity, property code violation fines, parking tickets, municipal court fines, fees, court costs, interest accrued thereon, and any other debt due and owing to the municipality. The costs of collection include, but are not limited to, court costs, surcharges, attorney's fees, and collection agency fee, except that such costs of collections may not include both attorney's fees and collection agency fees.

SECTION 2:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication in the Official Newspaper of the City, which is the Lindsborg City website. The full text of the ordinance is available free of charge at: https://www.lindsborgcity.org/ordinancesandlegalnotices.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the governing body of the City of Lindsborg, Kansas on February 21, 2022 and **APPROVED** by the governing body **AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

CLARK SHULTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

ROXIE SJOGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Zachary R. Strella City Attorney