

ORDINANCE NO. 5386

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 46-366:
CONNECTION FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES.**

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

SECTION 1: That Section 46-366 of the Lindsborg Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

The monthly charge for sewer service shall be calculated as follows:

1. For residential contributors, monthly user charges will be based on average monthly water usage. Average monthly water usage will be determined from the average actual meter readings taken from that contributor during the following months: November, December, January, and February. User charges shall be billed the following month after such charge is incurred.
2. The monthly user charge determined from Section 1 shall be charged to that individual residential contributor for 12 consecutive billing cycles, beginning on the April bill. The monthly user charge shall be re-calculated according to Section 1 annually and applied in the same way.
3. Notwithstanding Section 1 and Section 2 above, if the City determines that an individual residential contributor's meter readings do not reflect actual water usage for domestic dwelling purposes, the City may: (a) use that contributor's meter reading from the same month of the prior year to calculate that contributor's user charge, (b) if only one month is not reflective of actual water usage, use the remaining three months to calculate that contributor's user charge, or (c) if the average is not reflective of actual water usage due to the premises remaining unoccupied for any length of time, use the minimum user charge provided in Section 5 until such user has established an average monthly water usage according to Section 1.
4. If a residential contributor has not yet established a monthly average under Section 1, the monthly user charge shall be the median charge of all other residential contributors determined from Section 1.
5. The minimum charge per month and the user charge rates shall be as provided in the city fee schedule. No tap fee shall be required for connections for property within a city sewer benefit district.
6. The fees for each new sewer tap connection shall be in the amount provided in the city fee schedule.

(Ord. No. 3543, § 1, 3-4-1991; Ord. No. 4018, § 1, 9-14-1998; Ord. No. 4050, § 1, 5-10-2000; Ord. No. 4452, § 1, 8-14-2006; Ord. No. 4574, § 1, 11-3-2008; Ord. No. 5383, § 1-4, 10-03-2022)

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be published in the official City paper and take effect and be in force on October 4, 2022.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the governing body of the City of Lindsborg, Kansas on October 3, 2022 and **APPROVED** by the governing body **AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.



CLARK SHULTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



ROXIE SJOGREN, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Zachary R. Stella
City Attorney

