

**ORDINANCE NO. 1126**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XVII UTILITIES, ARTICLE 2 SEWERS OF CITY CODES OF THE CITY OF ULYSSES.**

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Ulysses, Kansas.

**Article 2. Section 17-239 of the Code of the City Of Ulysses is amended to read:**

17-239. USER CHARGES. All users of the Ulysses wastewater collection and treatment System shall be charged a user fee that shall be billed monthly.

(a) **Residential** – A base charge of \$5.00 per month per residential unit and \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons of average water usage based on the months of December, January and February. The annual sewer average of any residence with a zero usage during the months of December, January and February will be computed using 3,000 gallons per month. Note: Churches and religious institutions shall be billed under the residential classification.

\* Example: A duplex, which is for 2 families, would be considered 2 units and an apartment complex designed for 3 families would be considered 3 units.

(b) **Commercial** – A base charge of \$5.00 per month per business and \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons of average monthly use of the last calendar year. Seasonal activities in which all of the water used is collected by the city wastewater collection system, such as schools, pools, carwashes, laundromats, etc. shall be charged \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons water usage based on an average monthly usage of the last calendar year.

(c) **Outside Rates** – Rates for services outside the city limits when allowed by the governing body, shall be 200% of the in city rates.

(d) **Private Water Supply** – Customer with a private water supply will be required to meter their water usage during December, January, and February. Failure to comply will result in an estimated sewage user charge.

(e) **Yard Meters** – No sewer charge shall be assessed for meters, which are used solely for the purpose of yard watering.

Article II. The previously existing Section 17-239 is hereby repealed.

Article III. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in The Ulysses, News.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ulysses, Kansas and signed by the Mayor this 14th day of April 2004.

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Edwin J. Wiltse, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Isaac J. Holland, City Clerk