

ORDINANCE NO. 403

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 385 AND ESTABLISHING CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM, OF THE CITY OF LONGTON, KANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be and is hereby established sewer service charges for the use of and the service supplied by the sewer system of the City of Longton, Kansas, which shall be at the following rates:

- a. For residential sites, a charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20) per calendar month or any portion thereof for which such use and service was utilized.
- b. For school sites, a charge of Two Thousand, One Hundred & Sixty Dollars (\$2,160) per year, to be billed in September of each year.
- c. Industrial and commercial sites a charge not less than the residential rate per month, to be fixed by negotiation and contract.

SECTION 2. Statements for sewer service charges herein established shall be sent monthly and shall be paid on or before the 10th day of the month, following the month or portion hereof in which the customer utilized the service. If any statement is not paid by the 10th day of the month as aforesaid, a charge of 10 percent of the amount of the bill shall be added thereto and collected therewith. In the event any person, firm, corporation or organization shall neglect, fail or refuse to pay the service charges fixed hereby, such charges shall constitute a lien upon the real estate serviced by the connection to the sewer, and shall be certified to the County Clerk of Elk County, Kansas to be placed on the tax roll for collection, subject to the same penalties and collected in like manner as other taxes are by law collected or the City Clerk of Longton, Kansas shall certify the assessment to the Kansas Set-Off Program for collection, whichever collection manner is deemed by the City.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duties of the City clerk to render statements for sewer service and other charges in connection therewith and collection of all moneys due thereon.

SECTION 4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) per customer will be applied to the Sewer Reserve Fund out of each minimum payment.

SECTION 5. Application for sewer service shall be filed with the City Clerk on a form supplied by the City. All applications filed after the commencement of the operation of the system shall be accompanied by a connection charge fee of \$300.00 or the connection costs estimated by the superintendent of sewage works, whichever is the greater amount.

SECTION 6. That Ordinance No.385 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall take effect after publication in The Flint Hills Express and be in force with bills due September 10th, 2007.

APPROVED BY THE LONGTON GOVERNING BODY ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 2007. APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 2007.

Stephen H. Fielder

Stephen H. Fielder, Mayor

ATTEST: Lotus McDow

Lotus McDow, City Clerk