

ORDINANCE NO. 854

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2017 EDITION OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS: CHAPTER XV UTILITIES, ARTICLE 2. WATER, AND CHAPTER I ARTICLE 8 FEES; AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 847 FEES. THIS ORDINANCE WILL REPEAL ORDINANCE 846.

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

SECTION 1. That the following Section 15-228 RATES. of CHAPTER XV. UTILITIES, ARTICLE 2. WATER, of the 2017 Code of the City of Burlington, Kansas is hereby amended to read:

15-228 RATES. The rates per month for the use of water in the city shall be as follows:

(a) Usage Rates – Residential Inside the City Limits, excluding wholesale water contracts. The following monthly rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to residential consumers inside the city limits and furnished by the department:

- (1) An Access to Capacity Charge (ACC) of \$21.35 per month shall be charged.
- (2) Each 1,000 gallons shall be charged \$4.84.

(b) Usage Rates – Residential Multi-Family Equivalent Dwelling Units.

- (1) An Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) charge of \$21.35 shall be charged per month for each unit in a multi-family Equivalent Dwelling structure.

(c) Usage Rates – City Commercial Customers Inside the City Limits, excluding wholesale water contracts. The following monthly rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to city users, consumed inside the city limits and furnished by the department:

- (1) An Access to Capacity Charge (ACC) of \$25.62 per month shall be charged.
- (1) Each 1,000 gallons shall be charged \$4.84.

(d) Usage Rates – Residential and Commercial Customers, Living Outside the City Limits, excluding wholesale water contracts. The following monthly rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to residential and commercial customers, living outside the city limits and furnished by the department:

- (1) An Access to Capacity Charge (ACC) of \$26.69 per month.
- (2) Each 1,000 gallons shall be charged \$4.84.

(e) Base Access Charge - (excluding wholesale water contracts). All properties/lots with a water meter shall be charged a Base Access Charge (BAC), for each meter even when the meter is turned off. The Base Access Charge is for access and availability of water and fire protection, and to meet regulatory requirements for the water system and peak demands. The BAC will be charged as follow:

- (1) Lots with NO Structure(s): Meters Turned OFF
 - a.1.) \$8.54 per month
- (2) Lots WITH Structure(s): Meters Turned OFF
 - a.1.) \$21.35 per month

(f) Usage Rates – Rural Water District Contracts and the Cities of Gridley, New Strawn and LeRoy. The following monthly wholesales rates shall be charged and collected for water sold to rural water district contract holders and the cities of Gridley, New Strawn and LeRoy furnished by the department:

- (1) Each 1,000 gallons shall be charged \$4.69 per month.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance 854 shall Repeal Ordinance 846. This Ordinance amends the 2017 Code of the City of Burlington, Kansas Chapter XV, Rates, Article 2; and Chapter I Article 8, Fees; and Ordinance 847 Fees.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published in its entirety in the local newspaper and on the City's website on November 9, 2017, and shall become effective January 15, 2018. This Ordinance shall repeal Ordinance 846, and shall amend Ordinance 847, Fees.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Burlington, Kansas and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Burlington, Kansas, this 1st day of November, 2017.

Robert S. Luke, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Regina R. Kewley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Thomas F. Robrahn, City Attorney