ORDINANCE NO. 22-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 15-308 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, RELATED TO MONTHLY RATES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTE WATER INTO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, has determined that Chapter 15, Article 3, Section 15-308 of the Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, establishing monthly rates for the discharge of waste water into the City sewer system, should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Article 3, Section 15-308 of the City Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-308. Minimum charge; user rates.

- (a) Each user who is connected to the City water system shall pay a minimum charge of \$10.50 per month. In addition thereto and subject to Section 15-306, each such user shall pay a User Charge rate of \$.00526, for each gallon of water metered. In the case of multiple family dwellings having common meters or mobile home parks having common meters, a minimum charge of \$10.50 per month shall be paid for each apartment (unit) or mobile home hookup therein. In addition thereto, and subject to section 15-306, a rate charge of \$.00526 for each gallon of water metered by any such common meter shall be paid.
- (b) Each user who is not connected to the city water system, but who contributes wastewater, shall pay a flat rate minimum charge of \$25.86 per month.
- (c) Each non-resident of the city, who is not connected to the city water system, but who contributed wastewater to the sewer system shall pay a minimum of \$30.33, per month.
- (d) Each new customer shall pay a flat rate of \$29.40 per month until such customer has established an average monthly water usage as stated in Section 15-306.
- (e) Each owner of residential rental property shall pay a flat rate of \$13.65 per month or portion thereof, for each such property which is unrented and/or unoccupied.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. All other ordinances, or parts thereof, or City policies inconsistent with Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed and held for naught.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication on the South Hutchinson City website, www.southhutch.com, the official city newspaper.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, this 12th day of December, 2022.

Matt Nisly, Mayor

ATTEST: