ORDINANCE NO. 17-885

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-308 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO SEWER USER CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR MINIMUM CHARGES AND USER RATES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTE WATER INTO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. That Section 15-308 of the Code of the City of South Hutchinson is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-308. MINIMUM CHARGES; USER RATES. (a) Each user who is connected to the City water system shall pay a minimum charge of \$10.00 per month. In addition thereto and subject to Section 15-306 of this Code, each such user shall pay a User Charge rate of \$.00501, 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 \$10.00 per month shall be paid for each apartment (unit) or mobile home hookup therein. In addition thereto, and subject to section 15-306 of this code, a rate charge of \$.00501 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 \$24.63, 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 \$28.89, per month.

(d) Each new customer shall pay a flat rate of \$28.00 per month until such customer has established an average monthly water usage as stated in Section 15-306 of the Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas.

(e) Each owner of residential rental property shall pay a flat rate of \$13.00 per month or portion thereof, for each such property which is unrented and/or unoccupied.

Section 2. Any ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas shall review all rates in November of each year.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 1, 2018 after its summary publication once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS THIS 15 $^{\rm TH}$ DAY OF MAY, 2017.

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A.E. Murray, Mayor

Denise McCue, City Clerk