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ORDINANCE NO. 740

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-105 OF ARTICLE 1; SECTION 15-215 OF ARTICLE 2 AND SECTION 15-305 OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, RELATING TO UTILITY DEPOSITS INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY CERTAIN CUSTOMERS; PROVIDING FOR TRIP CHARGES; AND REPEALING EXISTING PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. SECTION 15-105(b) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (b) Cash deposits for the indicated utility services shall be made by the customer in the following amounts:
 - (1) Water and Sewer Service - \$75;
 - (2) Electric Service - \$300;
 - (3) Commercial electric and water and sewer deposits - one and one-half times the average monthly bill at that address. If no average can be established for such address, then the deposit shall be \$300 for electric and \$75 for water and sewer.

SECTION 2. SECTION 15-215 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

15-215. DISCONNECTION, RECONNECTION CHARGES.

- (a) Any customer whose service is disconnected for nonpayment of delinquent bill shall be reconnected only upon payment of the delinquent bill, penalty thereon, and the reconnection charge of \$75.
- (b) Payment of a \$50 trip charge if city utility person goes to the premises to disconnect and utility customer says they will (A) pay or (B) make arrangements with the office to pay.
- (c) Request for reconnection shall be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at City Hall, providing business is being conducted on that day.

SECTION 3. SECTION 15-305 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

15-305. DISCONNECTION, RECONNECTION CHARGES.

(a) Any customer whose service is disconnected for nonpayment of a delinquent bill shall be reconnected only upon payment of the delinquent bill, interest penalty thereto, and the reconnection charge of \$75.

(b) Payment of a \$50 trip charge if city utility person goes to the premises to disconnect and utility customer says they will (A) pay or (B) make arrangements with the office to pay.

(c) Request for reconnection shall be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at City Hall, providing business is being conducted on that day.

SECTION 4. FORMER SECTIONS 15-105(b); 15-215 AND 15-305 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

SECTION 5. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

/s/ Heather N. Hillegeist
City Clerk