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ORDINANCE NO. 1167

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEWER RATES FOR USERS OF THE  
HORTON MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PLANT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM

Section 1. RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE. Charges for sewer use from the Horton Municipal Sanitation Plant and Collection System to the user on a monthly rate shall be as follows:

- a. The minimum charge per month shall be \$30.00
- b. In addition, the user charge shall be \$4.00 per thousand gallons based upon their applicable annual winter monthly average water consumption. Commencing April 2016, the user charge shall increase 2%, with said user charge increasing an additional 2% every three months thereafter.

The months of December-February will be used to figure the Annual Winter Monthly Average Water Consumption. (AWC).

- c. In the event a lot, parcel of land, premises or facility discharging wastewater, industrial process waste, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the city's wastewater collection and treatment system or which eventually enters the system, is supplied with water from any source other than from the city's municipal water system, then the sewer user charge will be estimated at 100 gallons per capita per day for residential users. For all other users, the owner of land, premises or facility shall install, and maintain at his or her own expense, a water meter approved by the city's water department. This meter(s) shall serve as a control for the establishment of the sewer user charge and shall be accessible to the city's meter readers.

- d. Where more than one water meter is installed for service to one industry or commercial business located at a single site or adjoining sites, only one minimum monthly charge shall apply.
- e. Where it can be established that the user had a water leak during the billing cycle, the user charge may be adjusted by the city clerk by using the average of the previous three months water use.
- f. Any person who is allowed to hookup to City utilities services without being annexed into the City of Horton, Kansas will pay one and one-half the normal rate charged to the citizens and residents of the City of Horton, Kansas. This increased rate is applicable to the residence of the property, whether or not the resident and owner of the property is the same person.

Section 2. Repeal. Ordinance No. 1153 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Horton, Kansas, this 8th day of January, 2018

ATTEST TO:

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Mayor

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City Clerk