

ORDINANCE NO. 1370

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-110, ARTICLE 1 (“WATER”) OF CHAPTER XV (“UTILITIES”) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS; AMENDING THE FEE FOR METER TESTING; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

WHEREAS, the City of Baldwin City owns a water utility system established to provide water service to customers within and outside the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter XV, Article 1 of the Code of Baldwin City, Kansas provides for the establishment of certain kinds of water service, as well as the fees pertaining to the extension of such services to be set by ordinance of the City of Baldwin City; and,

WHEREAS, the policies and adopted schedule of fees for water services requires updating from time to time in order to appropriately reflect the cost of providing such services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 15, Article 2 “Water” is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-110. METER TESTING. Whenever a utility customer is not satisfied with his or her meter reading, he or she may have the same tested. The fee for such meter test is specified in the City of Baldwin City Schedule of Charges and Fees. Prior to sending the meter for testing, the customer must deposit said fee with the City. If, when tested by a third party, the meter shows 5% or more in error, the fee shall be returned; otherwise it shall be retained by the city to pay the expense of testing.

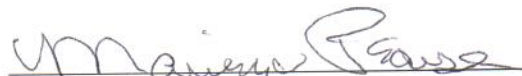
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council, and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas and its publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. This ordinance is severable. If any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to resolve such conflict.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas on this, the 16 day of May, 2017.

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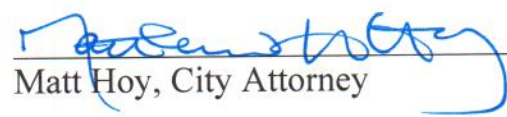

Marilyn Pearse, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Hartman, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM


Matt Hoy, City Attorney