

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-851**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-119 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS PERTAINING TO WATER BILLS AND REFERRING TO LATE CHARGES.**

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

Section 1. Section 15-119 of the Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**WATER BILLS.** All bills for the use of water shall be due on receipt and payable by the last day of each and every month. All bills remaining unpaid after the 10th date of the following month are hereby declared delinquent. If any water bill remains due and unpaid after the 10th of the following month, the city shall have the right to refuse further service to any user delinquent in the payment of his or her water bill, and may cut off the water service until any or all such delinquent bills are paid as provided in sections 15-121:123. The city shall add a late charge of 15 percent on the amount of the bill. The user shall pay a late charge to the city together with a \$30.00 fee for turning on water service in cases where the user's service has been cut off for the reason specified herein. (Ord. 85-465, Sec. 7). Further any returned check shall be charged a fee of \$30.00.

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 Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after February 2015 after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.**

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A.E. Murray, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise McCue, City Clerk