

# City of Silver Lake



ORDINANCE NO. 2544

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-214 (WATER RATES) AND SECTION 15-342 (SEWER RATES) AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake, Kansas:

**Section 1.** That Section 15-214 of the Code of the City of Silver Lake, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) **Three-quarter inch meters.** All premises having a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch water meter shall pay for water consumption as follows:
  - (1) A minimum charge of \$24.00 for 1,000 gallons of water or less per month, plus
  - (2) A charge of \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons of water over and above the 1,000 gallons of water included in the minimum charge.
- (b) **One or two inch meters.** All premises having a one or two inch water meter shall pay for water consumption as follows:
  - (1) A minimum charge of \$75.00 for 1,000 gallons of water or less per month, plus
  - (2) A charge of \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons of water over and above the 1,000 gallons of water included in the minimum charge.

**Section 2.** That Section 15-342 of the Code of the City of Silver Lake, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) **Single-family residences.** All single-family residential dwelling units shall pay a monthly sewer charge of 27.50 for the first 1,000 gallons and a charge of \$2.50 for each thousand gallons in excess of 1,000 gallons.
- (b) **Multiple-housing residences.** All duplex and multiple-family residences, apartments, rooming houses and all other multiple-housing buildings containing two or more dwelling units shall be charged for sewer service as follows:
  - (1) For the first residential unit served - \$27.50 for the first 1,000 gallons and a charge of \$2.50 for each thousand gallons in excess of 1,000 gallons.

- (2) For each additional residential dwelling units served - \$27.50 for the first 1,000 gallons and a charge of \$2.50 for each thousand gallons in excess of 1,000 gallons.
- (c) **Schools.** The school district shall be charged and billed an amount equal to 40 times the monthly service charge of a single-family residence.
- (d) **Commercial, business, industrial and public buildings.** All commercial, business, industrial establishments, institutions, rest homes, nursing homes, hospitals and public buildings shall pay a monthly sewer charge as follows:
- (1) A monthly charge of \$32.50 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$2.75 for each thousand gallons in excess of 1,000 gallons.

**Section 3.** All provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** The above rates shall be effective with water provided on and after January 1, 2023.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall be effective on the date of its publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED BY THE COUNCIL** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of **November, 2022**

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of **November, 2022**

  
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**MACK SMITH, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**LIZ STECKEL, City Clerk**

