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ORDINANCE B-433

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-222 OF CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO THE PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS:

Section 15-222 of Chapter XV, Article 2 of the City of Section 1. Victoria, Kansas, is amended to read as follows:

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

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Water bills shall be due and payable on the first day of each month for water consumed the preceding month, and all accounts payable to the City for water and other services shall be paid on or before the sixteenth (16th) day of the month following the date due. In the event payment of the account rendered is not made on or before the seventeenth (17th) day of each month, said account shall be declared and determined delinquent and the City shall thereupon serve written notice to said delinquent customer. When delinquent, City shall charge ten percent (10%) on the unpaid balance. Before the twenty-fifth (25th) day of each month, said delinquent customer may request a hearing before the City Clerk of the City of Victoria, Kansas, or any representative appointed by the City Clerk. Unless such hearing is requested, such water service shall be discontinued and shut off on the twentysixth (26th) day of the month, and said city shall be authorized to apply the security deposit, if any, to said account.

Water service shall be resumed to any customer upon payment in full of his delinquent account and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for turning the water off and on, and/or the deposit of a sum in cash to secure the payment of bills to accrue (or to restore or increase such deposit) in the amount authorized herein.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in the Hays Daily News, the official City Newspaper.

OF PASSED by the Governing Body on the 9th day of August, 1999.

Jerry Brungardt, Mayor

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