

ORDINANCE NO. 1893

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-122 OF THE 2020 CODE OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, KANSAS;

ARTICLE 1. Section 15-122 of the 2020 Code of the City of Marysville is amended to read as follows:

15-122. SERVICE CONNECTION FEES.

- (a) Service Connection Fee for new Water and/or Sewer service must be paid prior to service being established. Service Connection Fees cannot be transferred from one customer to another.
 - (1) Water and/or Sewer (Residential): \$100.00 nonrefundable. Must be paid in full before service is connected.
 - (2) Water and/or Sewer (Commercial and Industrial): \$250.00 nonrefundable. Must be paid in full before service is connected (except as noted in 3 below).
 - (3) Water and/or Sewer (Commercial located in the Main Street District as defined in 4 below): No fee is required in a Commercial Business for service to be connected.
 - (4) The Main Street is defined as the corridor beginning on 4th Street and ending on 16th Street from Carolina Street to Elm Street.

- (b) Change of Account Holder. Should the holder of a utility account die or leave permanently, the person still residing therein shall establish service under their name within 30 days of the triggering event.
 - (1) In the case of a death, a spouse continuing to live at the residence shall be named as the account holder on the existing account without need for a service connection fee, but an account application is required.
 - (2) In the case of the account holder permanently leaving the residence, the remaining resident shall make application for the utilities to change to a new account under their name. All requirements for service connection fees shall apply.
 - (3) A triggering event shall include absence from the residence for 30 calendar days or death.
 - (4) Should the sole account holder die, and the premises is inherited, rented or sold to another party a new account must be established for service.

- (c) Transfer and Transfer Fee. Water users shall be charged a transfer fee of \$10.00 for each service turn on and turn off when: 1) desiring to have their water physically connected for a period of time (i.e. vacation, sprinkler, cleaning, repairing leak); 2) moving from one

address to another address (see D below). A transfer fee will not be charged when only changing names on the account (landlords).

(d) Moving to Another Address. Should a customer move to another address in the City's service area, utilities may be established at the new address without additional Service Connection Fees providing the following criteria are met:

- (1) The account, or any previous account in the customer's name, cannot have been disconnected due to failure to pay during the past 24 consecutive months.
- (2) Customer must have a good payment record which is defined as no more than one late payment in a 12-month period of time, or for the duration of the account if it has been active less than 12 months.

If the above criteria have been met, a nonrefundable transfer fee of \$10.00 will be required to transfer the utilities. If the above criteria cannot be met, then a new Service Connection Fee as outlined in Paragraph A will be required.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Marysville, Kansas, this twenty-sixth day of October, 2020.

Jason Barnes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Holle
City Clerk

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