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ORDINANCE NO. 2115

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-214 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KINGMAN RELATED TO WATER LEAKS

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

Section 1. SECTION 15-214 shall be amended as follows:

Section 15-214. LEAKS PROHIBITED; TIMELY REPAIRS; ALLOWANCES.

It shall be unlawful for water supplied by the water utility to be used or lost in a reckless, careless, or negligent manner through leaks or otherwise. If the City identifies or becomes aware of a leak that must be repaired by the property owner, said repairs must be done in a timely manner. The City Manager has the discretion to disconnect the water service if the repair is not done within a timely manner. If a water leak is substantial, the City Manager shall have the discretion to immediately disconnect the water service to protect the water system.

In the instance of legitimate plumbing leaks, the customer has the option of applying for a leak credit to be applied to the account. Such leak credits can only be used one (1) time per calendar year. To calculate the leak credit, the following procedure will be used:

- (a) The last 12-month average usage by the customer will be subtracted from the highest usage month when the leak occurred.
- (b) The resulting amount will be divided by 2.
- (c) The last 12-month average usage by the customer will be added back to the total.
- (d) The resulting amount is what will be billed to the customer for water usage that month. The balance of the original charges will be applied as a credit to the account.
- (e) The customer must supply documentation showing that repairs were completed before any leak allowance can be calculated.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Governing Body and publication of a summary of the Ordinance in the official City newspaper with a copy of the original Ordinance posted on the City's website.

APPROVED and passed by the Governing Body of the City of Kingman, Kansas, this 26th day of October, 2023.

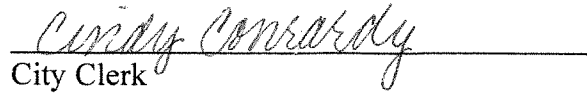
THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF KINGMAN, KANSAS



Adrian Harrel, Mayor

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Attest:



City Clerk