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ORDINANCE NO. 2156

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 1, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS, TO ADD SECTION 15-113(c) RELATING TO BAD DEBT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15-113 of the Code of the City of Burlingame, Kansas is hereby added and shall read as follows:

15-113.(c) **BAD DEBT ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES.** All bills which are determined to be bad debt and are turned over for outside collection, including the State of Kansas setoff program, shall be subject to a fee of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total of the delinquent amount. This bad debt administrative charge shall be applied prior to referral for collection.

SECTION 2. Previous ordinances or any parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one (1) time in the Osage County Herald-Chronicle, the official City Newspaper, and shall take effect and be in force from and after said publication.

Passed by the City Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Ray Hovestadt, Mayor

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Patti Gilbert, City Clerk