

## ORDINANCE 2180

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS, AND SETTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE RECEIVED FROM SAID SYSTEM.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Burlingame:

**SECTION 1:** There are hereby assessed and fixed the following monthly rates and charges for the use of the sanitary sewer system of the City of Burlingame, Kansas. Each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on his/her use of the treatment works as determined by water meters acceptable to the City.

**SECTION 2:** For residential contributors, monthly user charges will be based on the actual water use during the months of October, November and December for the twelve (12) months of the following year. If a residential contributor has not established a October, November and December average, his/her monthly charge will be the median charge of all other residential contributors.

For industrial and commercial contributors, user charges shall be based on water used during the current month. If a commercial or industrial contributor has a consumptive use of water or in some other manner uses water which is not returned to the wastewater collection system, the user charge for the contributor may be based on a wastewater meter on separate water installed and maintained at the contributor's expense and in a manner acceptable to the city.

**SECTION 3:** The minimum monthly charge and base volume (gallons) shall be:

Residential	\$13.25 for 0 gallons
Commercial	\$13.25 for 0 gallons
Large Commercial	\$38.00 for 17,500 gallons

In addition, each contributor shall pay a user charge for operation, maintenance and bond retirement of \$5.35 per 1000 gallons in excess of the monthly minimum charge.

The above rates and charges are effective with the monthly billing mailed in March 2012.

**SECTION 4;** Any user which discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge from the City's treatment works or any user which discharges any substance which singly or by interaction with other substances causes identifiable increase in the cost of

operation, maintenance or replacement of the treatment works shall pay for such increased costs. The charge to each such user shall be determined by the responsible plant operating personnel and approved by the City Council.

**SECTION 5:** The user charge rates established in this article apply to all users regardless of their location of the City's treatment works.

**SECTION 6:** Ordinance 2170 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7:** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the Osage County Herald Chronicle, the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February 2012.

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Ray Hovestadt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patti Gilbert, City Clerk