

ORDINANCE NO. 576


**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE LATE PAYMENT PENALTY ON CITY UTILITY ACCOUNTS AND AMENDING SECTION 222 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 15-222 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:


15-222. ACCOUNT; DUE, PAYABLE, LATE PAYMENT PENALTY. Water and electricity accounts owed the city are due and payable on the first day of each month for utilities used during the previous month. Water and electricity accounts may be paid between the first and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month without penalty. If the accounts are not paid in full on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, a \$20 penalty shall be added to the utility bill account on the 15<sup>th</sup> day. If any account is not paid in full, including the penalty, services will be terminated by the city on or about 10:00 a.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month, with the customer given notice of his right to a hearing, and a hearing, if requested, prior to termination of service as provided by sections 15-103:104.

This Section 15-222, as amended, shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 9<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF MAY, 2011.

  
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SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor  
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:

  
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MARY P. LAMPE  
City Clerk