

ORDINANCE NO. 590

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CONNECTION FEES FOR CITY UTILITY SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 110 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS AND REPEALING 15-105 OF THE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 110 of Article 1 of Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas be adopted to read as follows:

15-110 **CONNECT FEES.** (a) That any person, firm or corporation within the city's utility service area desiring city utility connection shall apply to the City Clerk and shall accompany such application with a non-refundable service connection fee of \$50.00 for an electrical and/or water connection. No connection shall be made until said service connection fee has been paid and until all bills due for past utility service rendered by the city has been paid.

(b) That the City may, upon application of any person, firm or corporation adjacent to the City' power lines or water system may elect to reduce or waive the connection fee set forth subsections (a) above if:

The person, firm or corporation has, within five years preceding the application, been prior residents, businesses or operations within the City and, during the prior term of residence, business or operation had no delinquent utility payments and left all utility accounts in good standing.

Section 105 of Article 1 of Chapter 15 is hereby repealed.

Section 110 of Article 1 of Chapter 15 of the St. Francis City Code as established shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, *The St. Francis Herald* as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.



/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:



/s/GLORIANNE MILNE, City Clerk