

ORDINANCE NO. 597

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 502A OF ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 502B ADDRESSING THE IMPOSITION OF REFUSE COLLECTION FEES ON CITY SERVICE AND SPECIAL USE SITUATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that SECTION 502A of ARTICLE 5, of CHAPTER 15, and entitled "REQUESTS FOR SERVICE" shall be amended to read and SECTION 502B entitled "LIMITED USE EXCEPTION" both of ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas be adopted to read as follows:

15-502A. REQUESTS FOR SERVICE. A request for water and electric service or present connection with the city water and electric system shall constitute a request for a city refuse collection service. A termination of water and electric service shall terminate refuse service, provided, however, that the absence of public water service or electric service shall not relieve any owner or occupant of any residence, multiple family dwelling or commercial or industrial enterprise from the responsibility of complying with provisions of this article.

15-502B. LIMITED USE EXCEPTION. Upon written verified annual application being made to the City Clerk's office requesting either continuous or seasonal water and/or electric service to be utilized solely in the care of livestock or for irrigation purposes, the City Council for good cause shown, can waive the refuse collection fees. Additionally, upon written verified application to the City, the City Council can consider other special circumstances that might warrant waiver of the refuse collection fees. Any waiver of collection fees will be limited to one year, from March to March, and subject to renewal only upon written verified application being resubmitted.

This amendment to the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas shall be effective upon its publication in the *St. Francis Herald*.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body, this 24th day of August, 2015.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

ATTEST:

/s/ LILA L. WHITMORE, City Clerk
City of St. Francis, Kansas