

Ordinance No. 19-01

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE KREBS CITY CODE ENTITLED "PUBLIC UTILITIES" BY AMENDING AND ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 4 TO Chapter 18 TO BE ENTITLED "UTILITY COLLECTION FEE" TO PROVIDE FOR A COLLECTION FEE OF 35% OF THE AMOUNT OF ANY UNPAID FINES OR COST IF CONTRACTING WITH A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 15, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature by enactment of House Bill 1800, and as approved by the Governor, has authorized authorize the addition of a collection fee in an amount not to exceed thirty-five percent (35%) on Debts and accounts receivable including, but not limited to, unpaid fees, penalties, interest, and other sums due the municipality as allowed by 11 O.S. § 22-138.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KREBS, OKLAHOMA, that section 18 -5 of the Krebs City Code be amended as follows, and that a new article 4 be added to Chapter 18 to be entitled "Utility Collection Fees", to read as follows, with the effective date of the same to be January 15, 2019, to-wit:

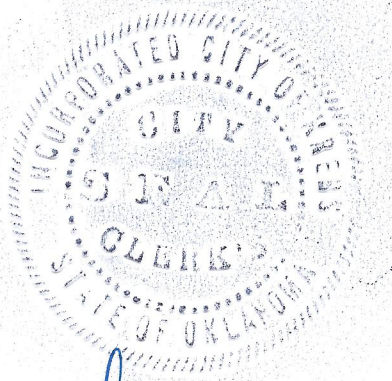
Section 18-5 "Utility Collection Fees"

- (A) A collection fee of Thirty-five (35%) of Utility penalties , and fees in cases in which the Consumer has failed to satisfy a monetary obligation imposed by the Municipality shall be added to any such case which is referred to a collection agency for collection.

APPROVED this 15th day of January, 2019.

Since the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of public health, welfare and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council.

Passed with Emergency Clause ruled upon separately this 15th day of January.



City of Krebs, OKLAHOMA

By: Bobby Wilson

Mayor

Attest:

Julia Casey
City Clerk

Approved:

Pat Lynch

City Attorney