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ORDINANCE NO. B-545

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 9-308 OF CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE III, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE B-524, AS PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2011, AND AS PUBLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, BY PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OF GARBAGE AND/OR RUBBISH COLLECTION RATES IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Sec. 9-308 of Chapter IV, Article III, of the code of Ordinances of the City of Victoria, Kansas, as amended by Ordinance B-524, as passed on September 19, 2011, and as published on September 23, 2011, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9-308. RATES AND COLLECTION CHARGES; REDUCED RATES FOR RESIDENTS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

(a) Each residence receiving garbage and/or rubbish collection services within the city limits shall be charged seventeen dollars and no/100 (\$17.00) per month for said service, and each business or establishment other than residential receiving garbage and/or rubbish collection service shall be charged a minimum of thirty-five dollars and no/100 (\$35.00) per month for each dumpster. A request for water service shall automatically constitute a request for refuse service. A termination of water service shall automatically terminate refuse service. The charges for collection of garbage and/or rubbish and charges for water and sewer service in the city are hereby declared to be parts of one (1) debt to the city insofar as the same affect any one (1) customer, and the refusal or failure to pay any part of such debt for any monthly period of service in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the governing body of the city shall be sufficient cause for discontinuing water and sewer services. The garbage and rubbish collection fee shall be charged to the water bill of any person receiving the garbage and/or rubbish collection service.

(b) Upon application by residents who are 65 years of age or over being made to the City Clerk of Victoria, Kansas, prior to the 20th day of any given month, such applicants upon proof of their age shall be charged a reduced rate of Fifteen dollars and 50/100 (\$15.50) per month for garbage and/or rubbish collection within the city, provided, however, that such a reduced rate shall be available only for the residence of the eligible applicants and not for business properties. Persons already receiving the reduced rate do not need to reapply.

Section 2. The rates and collection charges as set out in Section 1 shall become effective on September 1, 2015.

Section 3. Sec. 9-308 of Chapter IV, Article III, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Victoria, Kansas, as amended by Ordinance No. B-474, as passed on September 19, 2011, and as published on September 23, 2011, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Russell County News, the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body on August 17, 2015.



Jerry Kanzenbach, Mayor

