

**ORDINANCE NO. 3231**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-501 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, CONCERNING THE RATE BASIS FOR CALCULATING SEWER CHARGES**

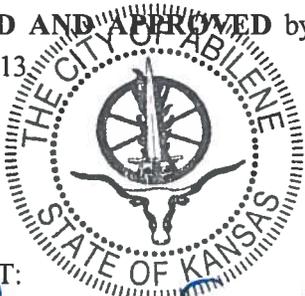
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 7-501 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, be amended as follows:

7-501 **RATE BASIS.** The service charge to be paid by all contributors of the Abilene Municipal Wastewater Collection and Treatment System shall be based on winter water use and continue for twelve months beginning with the April billing. Winter water use shall be defined as the average monthly water metered for each user during the months of December, January and February of each year. Non-residential users may request sewer charges to be billed based upon actual water usage for each of the twelve months. The City will permit deviations therefrom upon being satisfied by substantial evidence that an adjustment is due; provided, the non-residential user can establish the extent of any non-sewered water usage.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall become effective and in full force from and after its passage, adoption and publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



**CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

By: John F. Ray  
John F. Ray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Penny Soukup CMC  
Penny Soukup, CMC  
City Clerk