

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-3413**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 11 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1113 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES AND COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 1, Article 11 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new Section 1-1113 to read as follows:

**1-1113. Costs of collection for debts owed to city.**

- (a) Any person liable for the payment of any fee, charge, fine, cost, assessment, or other debt of any type or description due and owing to the city, together with any interest accrued thereon, shall pay any and all reasonable costs of collection related thereto.
- (b) For purposes of this section, costs of collection include, but are not limited to, court costs, surcharges, attorney fees, and collection agency fees, except that such costs of collection may not include both attorney fees and collection agency fees.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

Ordinance No. 22-3413 Summary

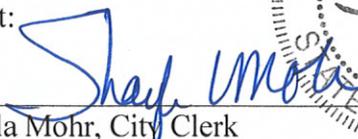
On February 28, 2022, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 22-3413. The ordinance amends Chapter 1, Article 11 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas by adding Section 1-1113 to provide for the assessment and recovery of fees and costs incurred in connection with the collection of debts owed to the City of Abilene, Kansas. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

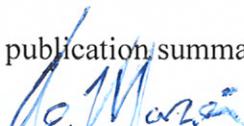


  
Dee Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

  
Shayla Mohr, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

  
Aaron O. Martin, Legal Counsel