

ORDINANCE NO. 995

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AMENDING
SECTION 15-225 AND 15-324 OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF
DOWNS, KANSAS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF
(Published July 11, 2019)**

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

Section 1. That Section 15-225 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Downs, Kansas be amended to read as follows:

15-225. WATER RATES AND CHARGES. Water rates and service charges shall be made monthly for water furnished to consumers through each separate meter by the city as follows:

First 2,500 gallons or less - \$28.00 minimum.

2,501 gallons to 12,500 gallons - \$2.05 per 1,000 gallons.

12,501 gallons to 50,000 gallons - \$2.65 per 1,000 gallons.

Over 50,000 gallons - \$3.30 per 1,000 gallons.

Users outside the city limits of the City of Downs, Kansas, - an additional \$22.00 minimum per monthly period.

Section 2. That Section 15-324 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Downs, Kansas be amended to read as follows:

15-324. SEWER SERVICE CHARGE. Each water customer who shall have a sewer connection discharging into the sewers of the city shall pay an additional monthly surcharge for each meter he or she uses in the sum of \$23.50 to pay the cost of flushing and cleaning the sewers.

That in all cases of trailer parks, motels, hotels, tenant buildings, and other commercial users, there shall be an additional surcharge to pay the cost of flushing and cleaning sewers as follows:

(a) for motels, hotels the sum of \$21.00 monthly.

(b) For trailer parks, the sum of \$9.40 monthly for the first trailer, and the sum of \$2.00 monthly for each additional trailer;

(c) For tenant buildings, the sum of \$9.40 monthly for the first unit, and the sum of \$2.00 monthly for each additional unit or tenant;

(d) For all other commercial users, an additional sum based on the amount of water used in excess of the minimum of 7,500 gallons per monthly period and

in accordance with the following schedule:

- 7,500 gallons to 25,000 gallons - \$5.00;
- 25,001 gallons to 50,000 gallons - \$14.50;
- 50,001 gallons to 100,000 gallons - \$23.50;
- 100,001 gallons to 175,000 gallons - \$32.50;
- 175,001 gallons to 250,000 gallons - \$41.50;
- 250,001 gallons to 375,000 gallons - \$50.50;
- Over 375,000 gallons - \$59.50

Users outside the city limits of the City of Downs, Kansas, - an additional \$24.75 minimum per monthly period.

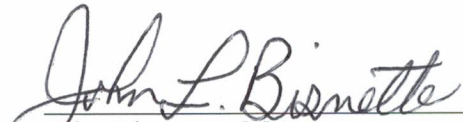
That all additional surcharges shall be paid monthly at the same time as the basic surcharge above provided.

Section 3. That Sections 15-225 and 15-324 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Downs, Kansas, prior amendments thereto, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper to be effective beginning the first billing cycle after July 2019.

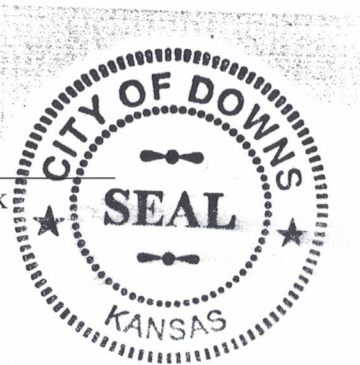
Passed by the city council this 1st day of July, 2019.

Signed by the mayor on the 1st day of July, 2019.


John Bisnetter, Mayor

ATTEST:


Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk
[SEAL]



ORDINANCE NO. 995 SUMMARY

On July 1, 2019, the City of Downs, Kansas adopted Ordinance No 995 regarding water and sewer service rates. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at WWW.DownsKS.net or at city hall at 715 Railroad Avenue, Downs, Kansas. This summary certified by Bruce Berkley, City Attorney.

STATE OF KANSAS
Osborne
COUNTY SS.

Affidavit of Publication

Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the *Downs News and Times*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Osborne County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Osborne County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Downs, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 11th day of July, 2019, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____, _____, 20____
_____, 20____, _____, 20____
_____, 20____, _____, 20____

Signed: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 2019.



[Signature]
Notary Public's Signature
My Commission Expires: Aug 3-2020

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