ORDINANCE NO. 649

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 15-103 OF THE ROSE HILL CODE REGARDING WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, properties outside the limits may be authorized to connect to the City water main to be metered and billed on the basis of metered consumption pursuant to Rose Hill Code 15-103; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rose Hill may be granted permission by a Rural Water district (RWD) to service properties outside the city limits and located in a rural water service area if the RWD is unable to extend service to the property;

WHEREAS, the City may be charged a franchise fee by the RWD for the privilege of servicing a property within the Rural Water service area;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to revise Chapter XV, Article 1 Section 15-103 of the Rose Hill City Code to recover all costs, including franchise fees, related to servicing the property located in the rural water service area by including the costs in the water rate for the property.

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

Section 1. Section 15-103 of the code of the City of Rose Hill is hereby amended to read as follows:

[15-103. Connection outside city.

- (a) Any person owning property outside the city limits of the city desiring to make connection to the main water line shall make application for a permit to the city clerk.
- (b) The city clerk shall submit the application, together with his or her recommendation, to the governing body at the next regular meeting of the governing body.
- (c) Any person owning property in a rural water district which grants the city permission to extend water service to their property in the rural water district will be charged all costs assessed to the city, including franchise fees, in addition to the city water rate structure in effect.
- **Section 2.** Section 15-103 of the code of the City of Rose Hill is hereby repealed.
- **Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of Feb. 2022.

ATTEST:

KELLYMENDOZA, City Clerk

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GARY WEAVER, Mayor