

ORDINANCE NO. 1665

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, 2017 CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTIONS §15-112 and §15-117(f).

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

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of Colby, Kansas, 2017, Chapter XV, Article 1, General Provisions, Sections §15-112 and §15-117(f) are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 15-112 TAMPERING WITH METERS.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, singly or jointly, by means of any trick or device or in any unlawful manner, to stop, hinder or prevent the electric or water meters registering electric or water service to be consumed by the user thereof from registering the electric current or water consumed. It shall be further unlawful for any person or persons to prevent such meters from registering correctly, to make them stop or run backwards, to remove City of Colby meter seals or tamper with or in any manner willfully injure or destroy such meters or registering devices.

§ 15-117 BILL DUE AND PAYABLE; WHEN DUE.

(f) When a customer is leaving the premises where the service was used, the bill shall be due at once. When service is disconnected for non-payment of bills, services will remain off until payment is made or service is switched over to the landlord's account. A charge of \$50 will be made for re-connection of service. When the temperature is projected to be under 40°F, there will be a courtesy reconnection the 1st night of cutoff to be disconnected again the following business day if payment is not received. Service disconnected in case of non-payment of bills shall not be reconnected unless written arrangements are made with the City Clerk or delegated representative or until past due and accrued bills, together with all penalties, are paid. Written arrangements for extensions of past due balances shall be allowed only once in each four-month period.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance amends code sections §15-112 and §15-117(f) of the Code of the City of Colby, Kansas, 2017, Chapter XV, Utilities, Article 1, General Provisions.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 5th day of March, 2024.

Lee Leiker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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