

ORDINANCE NUMBER 515

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INSPECTION OF ANY RECONNECTION TO THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WESTMORELAND; ESTABLISHING AN INSPECTION FEE FOR RECONNECTION TO THE WASTEWATER FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF WESTMORELAND, KANSAS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTMORELAND, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. Before any person or owner re-connects an existing residential, business, or other sewer system to the wastewater system of the City of Westmoreland, Kansas, such person or owner shall pay a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the City Clerk of the City of Westmoreland, Kansas, and such person shall have such re-connection inspected by the City's maintenance person prior to the back-filling or covering of any such re-connection.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any initial connection to the wastewater system of the City of Westmoreland where the initial tap fee provided by the Ordinances of the City of Westmoreland has been paid.

SECTION 3. If any reconnection to the wastewater system of the City of Westmoreland is made without having such reconnection inspected by the City's maintenance person as provided herein, the City's maintenance person shall dig and uncover such reconnection and shall inspect the same, and if any deficiencies in such reconnection are discovered, they shall be remedied and corrected by the City's maintenance person.

SECTION 4. If any person or owner shall fail to pay in full the \$20.00 fee provided in Section 1 above, the person in whose name water and sewer service for such property is held pursuant to the records of the City Clerk, shall be assessed such \$20.00 fee, which fee shall be added to such person or owner's sewer charge(s) or sewer bill. If such sewer charge or sewer bill is not subsequently paid in full at the time and in the manner provided by the Ordinances of the City of Westmoreland, such person's water service may be terminated or disconnected as provided by the Ordinances of the City of Westmoreland.

SECTION 5. If any person or owner shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall backfill or permit to be backfilled or otherwise cover any reconnection to the wastewater system of the City of Westmoreland, without having such reconnection inspected by the City's maintenance person as provided herein, then the person in whose name water and sewer service for such property is held pursuant to the records of the City Clerk, shall be

assessed a charge of \$300.00, which charge shall be added to such person or owner's sewer charge(s) or sewer bill. If such sewer charge or sewer bill is not subsequently paid in full at the time and in the manner provided by the Ordinances of the City of Westmoreland, such person's water service may be terminated or disconnected as provided by the Ordinances of the City of Westmoreland.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Westmoreland Recorder, the Official City Newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Westmoreland, Kansas, this 11th day of March, 2010.



Mayor





City Clerk

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on March 18, 2010.