ORDINANCE NO. 4234

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 2A OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, FIXING INCREASED RATES FOR SALE AND DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS FROM THE CITY INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO MODIFY THE GAS CHARGE RATE ADJUSTMENT AT CERTAIN TIMES; REPEALING EXISTING TITLE, CHAPTER AND SECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1: Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 2A of the Municipal Code of Garnett, Kansas, as set out in Section 3 of Ordinance 4222, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 4-4-2A: RATES FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICE: The following rates for the use of the gas utility are hereby established to users and consumers of the City:
 - (A) Standard rate: All gas sold by the city to each standard classification of use above established shall be charged for at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per thousand cubic feet sold.
 - (B) Outside city rate: All gas sold by the city to each outside the city classification of use above established shall be charged for at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per thousand cubic feet sold.
 - (C) Industrial rate: All gas sold by the city to each customer in the industrial classification of use and located inside the city shall be charged for at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per thousand cubic feet sold; and to each such customer in the industrial classification of use located outside the city shall be charged for at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per thousand cubic feet sold.
 - (D) Effective for all monthly billings issued and payable on or after July 1, 2022, the gas charge set out in subparagraphs A through C, inclusive, shall be increased or decreased by the average cost of gas to the City purchased for resale which exceeds or falls below six dollars (\$6.00) per MMBtu; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the Governing Body may by simple resolution permit upward adjustment for additional fuel costs to be spread over no more than the next succeeding four months in order to moderate the financial impact on the system's customers when adjustments are unusually great due to extraordinary fluctuations created by emergency situations impacting the rate(s) paid by the utility for gas.

SECTION 2: Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 2A as the same presently exists, per provisions of Ordinance 4222, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in an official newspaper of the City of Garnett, Kansas, for all billings issued and payable on and after July 1, 2021.

PASSED this 10th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

Oity Clerk Brewer

