ORDINANCE 1001

AN ORDINANCE, regulating and offer of water, supporting deposits by customers, fixing the charges and rates to be charge customers for connections to the main and for water gave and repealing ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, only as far as they conflict.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Elmdale, Kansas, is amended as follows:

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1001 OF THE CITY OF ELMDALE, KANSAS RELATING TO SECTION THREE (3), SECTION FOUR (4), SECTION EIGHT (8), SECTION NINE (9) AND SECTION TEN (10) TO CITY WATER SERVICE AND SEWER SERVICE RATES OF ELMDALE, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES.

SECTION 1. That a charge of the actual cost be charged and paid by each customer applying for water service, sewer service and trash service $75.00 deposit and tapping City water main at charge of $250.00 and furnishing material and labor incident or delivering water to curb in the street or nearest let line in the alley.

SECTION 2. When application is made, each customer shall deposit with the City Clerk, or other proper official of the City having jurisdiction of such matter, the sum of $75.00 paid with cash or check, or $80.00 online, when said deposit to be refunded to customer ceases to use City services provided all sums due the City from customer have been paid.

ORDINANCE 1001 is amended as follows pursuant K. S. A. 12-3007

SECTION 3. That all persons, firms, and corporations purchasing water within the City Limits from the City of Elmdale, Kansas, and to whom the water is furnished by said City for such water, on the monthly rate, for water the sum of $36.75 for the first one (1) thousand gallons of water and fraction of thereof, and the sum of $5.25 per thousand thereafter.

That all persons, firms, and corporations buying sewer service within the City Limits from the City of Elmdale, Kansas, and to whom sewer is given by said City for such sewer on the monthly rate, for sum of $41.33 for the first one (1) thousand gallons and the sum of $13.78 per thousand thereafter.

That all persons, firms, and corporations purchasing trash service within City Limits from the City of Elmdale, Kansas, and to whom trash service is provided by Steve's Trash is furnished by said City for such trash service, on the monthly rate, for the sum of $25 for trash service rate. If and when Steve's Trash raises their rates, our rates will increase to reflect that change.

SECTION 4. That all persons, firms and corporations purchasing water from outside the City Limits of the City of Elmdale, Kansas, and to whom the water is furnished by said City for such water, on the monthly rate, for water the sum of $41.75 for the first one (1) thousand gallons of water and fraction of thereof, and the sum of $5.25 per thousand thereafter.

That all persons, firms, and corporations buying sewer service outside the City Limits of the City of Elmdale, Kansas, and to whom sewer is given by said City for such sewer on the monthly rate, for sum of $46.33 for the first one (1) thousand gallons and the sum of $13.78 per thousand thereafter.

That all persons, firms, and corporations purchasing trash service from outside the City Limits of City of Elmdale, Kansas, and to whom trash service is provided by Steve's Trash is furnished by said City for such

trash service, on the monthly rate, for the sum of $25 for trash service rate. If and when Steve's Trash raises their rates, our rates will increase to reflect that change

SECTION 5. Consumers and customers owning or occupying separate residences or properties shall not be permitted to receive water through the same meter, but each customer or consumer shall be required to make a separate deposit and shall receive water through a separate meter and shall be liable for and pay all charges as provided by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. All customers or consumers with service connections to the water system shall be liable for all provisions in section three (3) and four (4) of this ordinance unless the said City is notified in writing to have their water service dropped.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict below, as far as they so conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Water bills will be will be charged, billed, and payable on a month rate basis, as specified in Sections three (3) and Sections four (4). All water consumers will be billed each month as follows: at the end of the first month a minimum rate of $36.75 will be billed and payable one (1) thousand gallons and the sum of $5.25 per thousand thereafter, meters will be read on the fourth week and any amount of water used over the minimum for the month will be billed and payable: water bills will be due on or before the 10th day of each month. If consumers' water bill is not at least half paid off by the twenty-first (21st) day of the month following the billing date will be considered delinquent and water service will be promptly dropped thereafter. A charge of $75 for reconnection service on delinquent accounts will be payable before services can be reinstated.

SECTION 9. The rates set herein and raised effective January 1, 2026, shall increase three percent January 1st of each and every year until January 1,2031 with said rate increase being cumulative increase of three percent above the rate for the year then immediately preceding.

SECTION 10. The ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2026 upon publication in the Chase County Leader newspaper. This ordinance will be posted on the City of Elmdale website (https://cityofelmdale-ks.org) and at the Elmdale Post Office on January 1, 2026.

Passed and approved by the City Council, Elmdale, Kansas, on the 10th day of November 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor: Theresa Simmons Mayor

Theresa Simmons

City Clerk: Tanya Gonzalez-Huse

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Council Members:	Tyler Jackson
Jim Fritch	David Simmons II
Ruth Green	Matthew Simmons