State of Kansas, Ellsworth County, City of Lorraine:

ORDINANCE NO. 257 B

BEING ON ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHANGES IN WATER & SEWER RATES IN THE CITY OF LORRAINE, ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-104 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LORRAINE.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Lorraine, Kansas:

CHAPTER XV. UTILITIES
Section 15-104. WATER RATES AND SEWER RATES

of the Code of the City of Lorraine is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

15-104. WATER AND SEWER RATES.

(a) The water rates per month for use within or outside the city shall be as follows per water meter:

(1) For the first two thousand (2,000) gallons (minimum) thirty-eight dollars and eighty five cents; ($38.85).
(2) All remaining water at eight dollars and forty cents; ($8.40) per one thousand (1,000) gallons, billed at actual amount used with no rounding up or down of gallons.
(3) The rates listed in part 15-104(a)(1) and 15-104 (a)(2) may be adjusted annually by motion of the governing body with a maximum of 5% annually upon review for each rate of the water fund revenues and expenses justifies such action.
(4) Sewer rates per month within city by water meter shall be sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents, (16.64) flat rate per first 1000 gallons and four dollars and sixteen cents ($4.16) upon each subsequent 1000 gallon. Upon annual review of the governing body with an adjustment of 4% annually for each rate of the sewer fund revenues and expenses justify such action.

(b) The bulk water rates shall be as follows:
(1) eighteen dollars ($18.00) minimum up to one thousand (1,000) gallons; and
(2) All remaining water at ten dollars ($10.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons, billed at actual amount used with no rounding up or down of gallons.
(3) The rates listed in part 15-104(b)(1) and 15-104 (b)(2) may be adjusted annually by motion of the governing body a maximum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each rate, provided a review of the water fund revenues and expenses justify such action.

REVOCATION OF PRIOR ORDINANCE.

All prior ordinances in conflict with the above-mentioned water rates and sewer rates are hereby repealed. Repealing specifically, but not limited to, City of Lorraine Ordinance No. 257.

PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be published once on the official city website lorraineks.com and shall take effect and be in force January 1, 2027.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of October 2026.

/s/Kimberly Travnichek
Kimberly Travnichek, Mayor

CITY OF LORRAINE SEAL KANSAS

ATTEST:

/s/Donna Moyer
Donna Moyer, City Clerk