ORDINANCE NO. 223

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS REPEALING ORDINANCE 220 AND CHANGING THE RATE TO BE PAID BY HIGH VOLUME USE CUSTOMERS OF THE LINN VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS:

- Section 1. Definition of High Volume is use of an amount equal to or greater than 250,000 gallons of wastewater flowing into the City of Linn Valley wastewater treatment facility.
- Section 2. Charges of use of the wastewater system will be calculated by city-installed wastewater flow meters.

High volume use customers will be billed monthly. Billing period will begin July 1, 2021. Bills will be sent to customers on the 10th day of each month. Payment will be due on the 24th day of the same month. Delinquent payments will be charged a late payment fee of five percent (5%) per month. Penalties will be added to the outstanding balance.

Rate to be paid by high volume use customers of the Linn Valley wastewater system is hereby set at \$17.14 per 1000 gallons of wastewater flowing into the city wastewater treatment system.

The following annual rate increases will be effective with the closing billing cycle in January.

- a) 2022 --- 3.0%
- b) 2023 --- 3.0%

Effective the January 1, 2024, closing billing cycle, rates for sewer system service will increase by two and one-half percent (2.5%) annually.

- Section 3. It will be unlawful for any person to break, block, damage, destroy, or tamper with any property, equipment, or appliance constituting a part of the city wastewater treatment system.
- Section 4. Ordinance No. 220 is hereby repealed.

- Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the conflicting portions.
- Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon the publication of a summary in the official newspaper of the city and the publication of the entire ordinance on the official website of the city at www.cityoflinnvalley.com for at least one week.

Passed and approved by the city council this 14th day of June 2021.

Cindy Smith, Mayor

Attest: Karen Siffring, City Clerk,