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**ORDINANCE NO. 487**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV CONCERNING UTILITY SERVICES AND DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 238 IN ITS ENTIRITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Basehor, Kansas, has determined that there are certain administrative costs associated with the procedure involving delinquent utility service bills and the certification of the same to Leavenworth County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Basehor, Kansas, has determined that penalties should be assessed against the delinquent customer in such instance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Basehor, Kansas to assess such a penalty against the delinquent customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body deems necessary to repeal Ordinance 238 in its entirety and amend its contents as so stated in Section 1 of this ordinance.

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

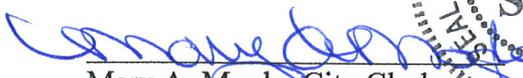
**Section 1:** That Chapter XV, Utilities, Article I, Section 15, shall be amended by the addition of the following section:

15-110 Penalty Assessment – There shall be a \$100.00 penalty assessed against any delinquent customer and/or landlord for any delinquent account certified to the Clerk of Leavenworth County, as provided in Section 15-106 of this Ordinance. The notice required to be sent to any delinquent customer shall contain a disclosure that the penalty will be assessed in the event such delinquent charge is so certified.

**Section 2:** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper of the City of Basehor, Kansas.

Passed by the Governing Body this 20th day of March, 2006.

Attest:

  
Mary A. Mogle, City Clerk



  
Chris Garcia, Mayor