

RESOLUTION NO. 1068

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE SEWER RATE STUDY AS
PRESENTED BY THE KANSAS MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY (KMEA)
AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO UPDATE CITY FEE TABLE
ACCORDINGLY**

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, owns and operates a wastewater treatment and collections utility; and

WHEREAS, it is a best management practice to have an outside agency perform rate studies periodically to ensure that the utility is financially sound; and

WHEREAS, as a member of KMEA the City of Osawatomie can have rate studies performed at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE. The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, hereby accepts the rate study performed by KMEA and acknowledges the rate study's conclusion and recommendation that sewer rates need to be increased in order to keep pace with current expenses to operate the utility and retire any debt issued for improvements to the utility.

SECTION TWO. The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas directs city staff to update the city's sewer charges in the Fee Table adopted by Resolution 1019 on June 23rd, 2022 in accordance with Attachment A to this Resolution 1068.

SECTION THREE. The new sewer fees shall take effect on the 15th day of November, 2022 and will be in effect for the December billing cycle.

SECTION FOUR. All other fees as adopted by Resolution 1019 shall remain in effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 10th day of November, 2022, a majority being in favor thereof.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

(SEAL)

Nick Hampson, Mayor

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk