

ORDINANCE NO. 770

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTIONS 15-221 AND 15-422 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SOLOMON, KANSAS PERTAINING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, ESTABLISHING A MONTHLY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FEE TO BE LEVIED ON EACH CITY WATER METER ACCOUNT; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 15-221 AND 15-422.**

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

**SECTION ONE.** Section 15-221 of the City Code of the City of Solomon, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**15-221. Rates.**

- (a) The rates, fees, and charges for water furnished by the City to premises within the city limits and those approved by the council outside the city limits shall be established from time to time by resolution, as prescribed in section 1-118. The customer is responsible for any damages to portable meter or hydrants and shall reimburse the city for repair or replacement of equipment or facilities which are damaged.
- (b) There is levied on each city water meter account a monthly infrastructure project fee, in an amount to be established from time to time by resolution, as prescribed in section 1-118, which shall be used to pay the costs of operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, extending, and enlarging, and improving the city's water distribution infrastructure. The fee shall be billed and collected monthly along with the monthly water bill. The fee shall be part of a consolidated statement for utility customers that shall be paid by a single payment.

**SECTION TWO.** Section 15-422 of the City Code of the City of Solomon, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**15-422. Sewer Rates.**

The monthly charge for each user of the municipal sanitary sewer system shall be established from time to time by resolution, as prescribed in section 1-118.

**SECTION THREE.** Existing Sections 15-221 and 15-422 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION FOUR.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

Ordinance No. 770 Summary

On January 8, 2025, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 25- 770. The ordinance amends Chapter 15, Sections 15-221 and 15-422 of the City Code of the City of Solomon, Kansas pertaining to water and sewer rates within the city limits; establishes a monthly infrastructure project fee to be levied on each City water meter account; and repeals existing sections 15-221 and 15-422. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at [www.solomon-ks.com](http://www.solomon-ks.com) or in the office of the City Clerk, 116 W. Main, in Solomon, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.


APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Solomon, Kansas, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



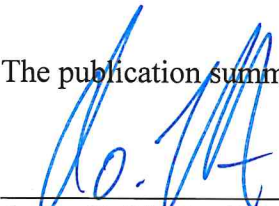
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ATTEST:

  
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Brandy M. Gray, Mayor

  
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Andrea McCook, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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Aaron O. Martin, Legal Counsel