ORDINANCE NO. 3164

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MIDWEST CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 18, GARBAGE AND REFUSE, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE; SECTION 18-32, BILLING AND PAYMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA:

ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. The Midwest City Municipal Code, Chapter 18, Garbage and Refuse, Article II, Municipal Collection and Disposal Service, Section 18-32, Billing and payment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

> For the purpose of billing, users of the sanitation system shall be billed on the same date as those districts used for the purpose of billing water usage. The due dates pertaining to water bills shall be the due date for sanitation service charges. Billings for the sanitation service charge shall be rendered on the water bills where water bills are rendered, but shall be shown as a separate item from the water charge. All payments for sanitation service shall be made to the city clerk and the clerk shall not accept payment for a water bill without payment of the sanitation service charge, nor shall he accept payment of the sanitation service charge without payment of the water bill. The failure to pay a sanitation service charge when due shall result in a penalty of fifteen (15) percent being added to the bill and shall be cause for discontinuing and disconnecting either the sanitation service or the water connection or both. A sanitation account without water services that is delinquent more than 90 days will be assessed an additional $25.00 service fee to pay for the additional administrative costs these delinquent accounts incur. Accounts delinquent more than 120 days will be assessed an additional $50.00 high risk deposit which must be paid prior to sanitation services being resumed.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of January, 2012.

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

Lynn Jack Fry, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

RHONDA ATKINS, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this 24th day of January, 2012.

KATHERINE BOLLES, City Attorney