

ORDINANCE NO. 1622

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE VI FINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF CITY OF OSAGE CITY, KANSAS

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

SECTION 1: That Chapter 2, Article VI Finance of the Code of Ordinances of City of Osage City, Kansas, is hereby amended, by adding a new Section 2-194, which shall read as follows:

2-194. Costs of collection.

- a) Any person liable for the payment of any fee, charge, fine, or other debt of any type or description due and owing to the city, together with any interest accrued thereon, shall pay any and all reasonable costs of collection related thereto.
- b) Costs of collection include, but are not limited to, court costs, surcharges, attorney fees, and collection agency fees, except that such costs of collection may not include both attorney fees and collection agency fees.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be summarized for publication as follows:

On April 10, 2018, the City of Osage City, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 1622 adding a new Section 2-194 to Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances of the Osage City, Kansas Code for the purpose of allowing the city to recover costs of debt collection. A reproduction of this ordinance will be available for not less than one week following the publication of this summary of the ordinance at the website address of the City of Osage City, Kansas. This summary is certified by the city attorney to be legally accurate and sufficient.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication of the above

ordinance summary in the official city newspaper. The provisions hereof are severable, and in the event of invalidity, for any reason, of any portion of this ordinance, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, with the invalid provisions deemed excised.

PASSED by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor of Osage City, Kansas, this 10th day of April, 2018.

/s/**Quintin Robert**
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/**Teresa Fultz, Clerk**