

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO SEWER USER RATES AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 665.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 665 establishes sewer user rates for various customer classes; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 665 authorizes the governing body, by resolution, to modify from time to time the rates, fees, or charges established therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that an annual adjustment to sewer user rates is necessary to provide adequate and predictable funding for sewer operations, maintenance, system improvements, and the safe and reliable operation of the municipal sewer system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURRTON, KANSAS:

Section One. Annual Adjustment. Beginning August 1, 2026, and on August 1 of each year thereafter, the monthly sewer rate then in effect for each customer class established pursuant to Ordinance No. 665 shall automatically increase by the greater of:

- a. Four percent (4%); or
- b. The percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, as calculated pursuant to Section Two of this Resolution.

The adjusted monthly sewer rate for each customer class shall be rounded to the nearest cent.

The annual adjustment provided for herein shall occur automatically without further action of the governing body; provided, however, that the governing body may modify the sewer rates, annual adjustment percentage, or adjustment methodology at any time by subsequent resolution as authorized by Ordinance No. 665.

Section Two. Inflation Measurement. For purposes of determining the annual adjustment, the CPI-U percentage increase shall be calculated by comparing the CPI-U for June of the immediately preceding year with the CPI-U for June of the current year.

If the CPI-U is discontinued, materially altered, or otherwise unavailable at the time the annual adjustment is calculated, the governing body may, by resolution, designate a substantially equivalent successor index.

Section Three. Calculation and Publication of Updated Rates. The City Clerk shall calculate the adjusted sewer rates annually in accordance with this Resolution and shall publish the updated rates on the City's official website prior to the first billing cycle to which the adjusted rates apply.

Section Four. Effect on Ordinance No. 665. This Resolution establishes the annual adjustment to sewer user rates pursuant to the authority granted by Ordinance No. 665.

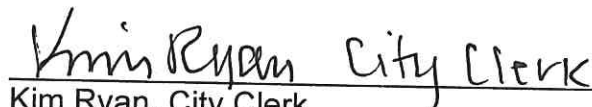
All other provisions of Ordinance No. 665 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Five. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 2026, with the first annual adjustment applying to the billing period beginning on or after August 1, 2026.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Burrton, Harvey County, Kansas, this 17 day of August 2026.


Clark Kirk, Mayor

Attest:


Kim Ryan, City Clerk