

ORDINANCE NO. 2089

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER I OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF EDGERTON, KANSAS TO INCLUDE ARTICLE 8, SECTION 1-801 REGARDING THE COSTS OF COLLECTION AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EDGERTON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter I of the City Code of the City of Edgerton, Kansas, is hereby amended to include an Article 8, Section 1-801 which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 8. CITY COLLECTION POLICY

1-801. **COST OF COLLECTION.** Citizens of Edgerton and/or debtors of the City of Edgerton shall pay any and all charges related to the reasonable costs of collection of any fine/fee/costs of services/court ordered restitution, as well as any costs/assessments for clean-up of the property for a municipal violation that is the issue herein. This specifically applies to, but is not limited to, charges for water, trash, property code violation fines, parking tickets, municipal court fines, fees, court costs, municipal court ordered restitution, interest accrued thereon, and any other debt due and owing to the municipality. The costs of collection include, but are not limited to, court costs, surcharges, attorney fees, and collection agency fee, except that such costs of collection may not include both attorney fees and collection agency fees.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication once in the City's official paper.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on this 12th day of August, 2021.

DONALD ROBERTS, Mayor

ATTEST:

ALEXANDRIA CLOWER, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LEE W. HENDRICKS, City Attorney