

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DEPOSIT AMOUNTS FOR WATER AND GAS FOR UTILITY CUSTOMERS FOR THE CITY OF READING, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH OF THE CITY OF READING, KANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Effective April 4, 2024 the following utility deposit amount for water and gas in the city shall be as follows.

A. Homeowners

- a. A utility deposit of \$275.00 will be collected at the time of move-in.
- b. The utility deposit will be held by the City of Reading for one year after move-in. At the end of one year, if the homeowner has no delinquent payments during the first year, the deposit will be returned to the homeowner via check. If the homeowner has delinquent payment(s) in the first year the deposit is forfeited and is non-refundable.

B. Renters

- a. A utility deposit of \$275.00 will be collected at the time of move-in.
- b. The utility deposit will be held by the City of Reading for one year after move-in. At the end of one year, if the renter has no delinquent payments during the first year, the deposit will be returned to the renter via check. If the renter has delinquent payment(s) in the first year the deposit is forfeited and is non-refundable.

SECTION 2. All other utility deposit ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on April 4, 2024 and shall be in full force upon its publication in The Emporia Gazette. All utility deposit on or after this date shall be computed at this revised rate.

Adopted and passed by the governing body, and signed by the Mayor of the City of Reading, Kansas this 4th day of April, 2024.



Malonne Davies, Mayor

Attest: 

Nancy Standiferd, City Clerk