

ORDINANCE NO. 634

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY; AND AMENDING THE 2015 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 1.

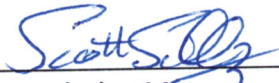
BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, that Article 7 of Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas is hereby added and is to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7 DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY

- 1-701 CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF DEBTS- The city shall have the right to enter into a contract with any responsible person, agency, or company for the collection of any fee, charge, fine, or other debt of any type or description, together with interest thereon, due and owing to the city.
- 1-702 COSTS OF COLLECTION- 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 charges related to the reasonable costs of collection of any fine/fee/costs of services, 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, electricity, property code violation fines, parking tickets, municipal court fines, fees, court costs, 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.

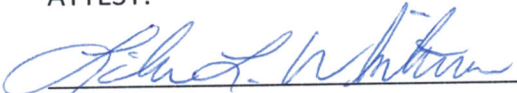
This amendment to the 2015 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas shall be effective upon its publication in the *St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times*.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body, this 23rd day of May, 2022.



Scott Schultz, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

ATTEST:



LILA L. WHITMORE, City Clerk
City of St. Francis, Kansas

