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**ORDINANCE NO. 2997**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII. UTILITIES, CHAPTER 715: SEWERS, ARTICLE IV. RATES AND CHARGES FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT USERS, SECTION 715.240: SCHEDULE OF CHARGES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Paola, Kansas, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That section 715.240 is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new section 715.240 is hereby enacted in its place to read as follows:

- A. The following Schedule of Charges, which includes a portion designated as user charges, will be implemented. The user charge portion is to be for the payment of the cost of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the wastewater collection and treatment system. Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement charges are established for construction and maintenance of a new plant.
- B. A monthly charge for all metered users beginning with the August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 billing is established as follows:

General Service	User Charges Portion	WWTP Imp. Charges	Total Charges
Monthly Service Charge	\$6.94	\$16.00	\$22.94
Volume Charge per 100 Gallons of Billed Volume	0.29		0.29

The Director of Public Works must approve all sewer connections in accordance with standards adopted by the Governing Body.

- C. Refer to Section 720.090 for the schedule of charges for qualified low income senior citizens.

**SECTION 2.** Any and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

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Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk