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## **Ordinance No. 3186 Summary**

On May 10, 2022, the City of Paola, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 3186, amending Section 15-106: Late Payment and Reconnection Fees of the Paola Municipal Code as follows: reconnection fees shall be stated in the municipal code and a \$250.00 fee will be assessed for removal or damages to locks placed on meters. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 19 E Peoria Street or at [www.cityofpaola.com](http://www.cityofpaola.com). This summary is certified by Lee H. Tetwiler, Paola City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq.

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 3186**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15: UTILITIES, ARTICLE 1: UTILITY BILLING POLICIES, SECTION 15-106: LATE PAYMENT CHARGES AND RECONNECTION FEES, 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 15-106 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **15-106. Late Payment Charges and Reconnection Fees.**

(a) Late Payment Charges. All bills delinquent after the fifteenth (15th) day of the month of the billing cycle shall be subject to a late penalty fee of ten percent (10%).

(b) Reconnection Charges. Prior to reconnecting a utility service disconnected following a delinquency, the customer shall pay to the City the entire balance due and owing to the City at the time of reconnection and any applicable reconnection fees. The Governing Body from time to time may establish fees, hours and other such procedures related to reconnection of services as necessary. Such fees and procedures are to be adopted by motion and vote of the Governing Body.

(c) Reconnection Fees:

1. During regular working hours: \$25.00
2. After regular working hours: \$70.00

(d) Unauthorized Turn-On Fee: Service restored without authorization or by damaging a lock that was placed on a meter will be charged \$250.00.

**SECTION 2.** Any and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval, and publication in the official city newspaper pursuant to KSA 12-3001, et seq.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body of the City of Paola this 10th day of May, 2022.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Paola this 10th day of May, 2022.



*Leigh House*  
Leigh House, Mayor

ATTEST: [seal]

*Stephanie Marler*  
Stephanie Marler, City Clerk