

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3122**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY; AND AMENDING THE CONCORDIA CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2-505.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Concordia is hereby amended, by adding a new Section 2-205, which shall read as follows:

**2-505. Costs of collection.**

(a) 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 reasonable costs of collection related thereto.

(b) Costs of collection include, but are not limited to, court costs, surcharges, attorney fees, and collections agency fees, except that such costs of collection may not include both attorney fees and collection agency fees.


SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be summarized for publication as follows:

On July 26, 2017, the City of Concordia adopted Ordinance No. 2017-3122, adding a new Section 2-505 to the Concordia Code for the purpose of allowing the city to recover costs of debt collection. A reproduction of this ordinance will be available for not less than one week following the publication of this summary of the ordinance at the website address of the City of Concordia, <http://www.concordiaks.org>. This summary is certified by the city attorney to be legally accurate and sufficient.

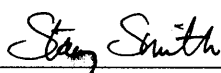
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication of the above ordinance summary in the official city newspaper. The provisions hereof are severable, and in the event of invalidity, for any reason, of any portion of this ordinance, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, with the invalid provisions deemed excised.

PASSED by the governing body and signed by the mayor this 26th day of July, 2017.

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Charles P. Lambertz  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Stacey Smith  
City Clerk