



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
June 24, 2021

Department Administration/Wastewater

Director Approval David Cowan/John Garris

AGENDA ITEM Consider adopting an ordinance modifying the fees related to regulation-required pretreatment permits to offset City testing costs.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Authorization changing the pretreatment fee to \$650 annually.

BACKGROUND Pretreatment permits are required by regulation for certain businesses that have wastewater. In this case, there are only two businesses with pretreatment permits.

The fee for the permits had been a one-time permit fee of \$150 for a five-year permit. Annual external laboratory testing of the effluent costs (last year) \$650 per business. By making the permit fee an annual \$650, the fee would offset the incremental costs incurred by the City for testing. This permit fee is anticipated to be budget neutral.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS I move to authorize adopting an ordinance amending Appendix D to include the annual \$650 pretreatment permit fee.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Draft Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**An Ordinance Amending Appendix D to
Add an Annual Fee for Pretreatment Permits**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas:

Section 1. Appendix D, Chapter 106, Utilities, is amended to add a new subsection (17) as follows:

“Chapter 106. Utilities

(17) Annual fee for those businesses requiring a pretreatment permit \$650.00

Section 2. Existing subsections (17) and (18) under Chapter 106, Utilities, are hereby amended to be re-numbered as subsections (18) and (19).

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas, on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

LOUIS YSUSI, Mayor

ATTEST:

DAVID W. SCHWENKER, City Clerk