

**ORDINANCE NO. 944**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE 2021 SEWER CALCULATION CURRENTLY USING THE AVERAGE WATER USAGE FOR THE PRECEDING MONTHS OF DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY AS SET OUT IN ARTICLE 4-SEWERS SUBSECTION 15-421-SEWER SERVICE CHARGE, TO USING THE AVERAGE WATER USAGE FOR THE PRECEDING MONTHS OF NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY DUE TO THE EXTREME PROLONGED COLD TEMPERATURES.**

**WHEREAS**, due to the prolonged cold temperatures causing residents to take measures to ensure that their water pipes did not freeze; and

**WHEREAS**, there were a number of water line breaks causing an excessive water usage/loss; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Governing Body of the City of Chetopa were in agreement that to use the water usage for February in the average water usage calculation to determine the new sewer fee would be detrimental to the residents, causing a higher sewer fee for the year 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, it should be noted that the sewer calculation will return to using the average water usage of December, January and February in the calculations for the 2022 new fee and thereon as noted in Article 4. Sewers, Subsection 15-421 Sewer Service Charge.

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City and its summary publication in the official City newspaper and full text of ordinance posted on the city website: [www.chetopa.org](http://www.chetopa.org).

**PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021**

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Tammy Bushong, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Toni A. Crumrine, City Clerk