ORDINANCE NO. 1703

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE II, SECTION 36-21 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA, DEALING WITH UTILITY CONNECTIONS INSIDE THE CITY OF NEODESHA; AND REPEALING OLD CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE II, SECTION 36-21 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS:

Section One: Chapter 36, Article II of the City of Neodesha Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36-21. - Connection required.

Before a house, building or manufacturing plant within the city limits can be occupied, the house, building or manufacturing plant shall be properly connected to the utility services provided by the city. The house, building or manufacturing plant shall obtain solid waste collection services from the city.

It shall be unlawful for any person to connect more than one residence or place of business to the same electric line without having the individual residence or business property metered by separate meters, or without first having secured written consent from the governing body. The owners of apartment houses, trailer house camps or parks, or other multiple residence units shall have the option of receiving electric service metered by separate meter for each apartment, trailer house, or unit at the domestic rates for electric service or of receiving such service available at rates for commercial service through one meter after having secured the written consent of the Electric Superintendent.

Any violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class B violation under the city's Uniform Public Offense Code.

Section Two: Old Chapter 36, Article II, Section 36-21 of the Code of the City of Neodesha is hereby repealed.

Section Three: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Neodesha, Kansas and signed by the Mayor this 26th day of September, 2018.

ATTEST: /s/Terry M. Harper

/s/Bobby Busch

Terry M. Harper, Mayor

Bobby Busch, City Clerk

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