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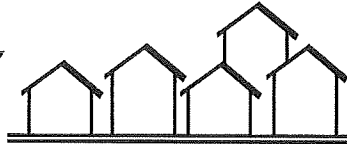
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ORDINANCE NO. 832

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE ROSSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING CONTRACTED COLLECTION AGENCY SERVICES TO COLLECT DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AND ASSESS COLLECTION COSTS AND FEES.**

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1. Administration, Article 1, of the Code of the City of Rossville is hereby added and shall read as follows:

**1-114. Collection of Delinquent Accounts.** In addition to other remedies provided within the ordinances for the City of Rossville, Kansas, the City is authorized to contract debt collection services to collect delinquent accounts resulting from this chapter; delinquent utility accounts, including authorized assessments; unpaid costs and assessments resulting from nuisance abatement under Chapter 8 of the code or abatement of unfit structures under Chapter 4 of the City code; unpaid restitution, fines, fees and costs assessed in municipal court; and any other assessments and costs authorized by City ordinance. The debtor account holder owing any unpaid account listed herein, shall be responsible for any and all charges related to the reasonable costs of collection, including but not limited to court costs, surcharges, attorney fees, and collection agency fees, except that such costs of collection may not include both attorney fees and collection agency fees.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.

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Kenneth Wichman  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa M. Stum  
City Clerk