ORDINANCE NO. 15-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UTILITY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT AS STATED IN THIS SECTION.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 15 of the Code of the City of Galena is hereby amended to add the following section to read as follows:

- 15-105. UTILITY DEPOSIT. (a) Each new customer making application for utility service shall make a cash deposit to the city to serve as a guaranty for the payment thereafter furnished to the customer's premises.
 - (b) The deposit(s) required by subsection (a) shall be \$75.00.
- (c) In the event that utility service shall be disconnected or discontinued for failure to pay any bill due the city for such utility, such cash deposit shall be applied as a credit against all amount due from the customer to the city, and if there shall remain any surplus of such deposit, the same shall be returned to the customer.
- (d) Deposits collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-822 as amended. (Ordinance 15-5)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Galena, Kansas, this 3rd day of August, 2015.

Dale Oglesby

Mayor of Galena, Kansas

Attest:

Flora K. Charle

City Clerk

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Prepared by:

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