## ORDINANCE NO. 2199

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1-119, RELATING TO COLLECTION FEES INCURRED BY THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CANEY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That Chapter 1 (Administration), Article 1 (General Provisions), of the Code of the City of Caney be and is hereby amended to add a new Section 1-119, relating to collection fees incurred by the City, as follows:

## 1-119. Collection Services/Fees.

- a. The City may enter into a contract with a private party or agency for the purpose of collecting monies owed to the City.
- b. To the fullest extent allowed by law, every customer/defendant/debtor shall pay any and all charges related to the reasonable costs of collection of any charge, fine, fee and/or costs of services, as well as any costs/assessments for clean-up of the property for a municipal violation that is of issue. This specifically applies to, but is not limited to, charges for sewer, water, trash, property code violations, fines, parking tickets, municipal court fines, fees, court costs, any interest accrued thereon, and any other debt due and owing to the municipality. The costs of collection include, but are 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 Two. Any conflicting ordinances, or parts thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the publication of a summary ordinance in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Caney on this 19th day of

December, 2022.

Josh Elliott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Dean, City Clerk