## ORDINANCE NO. 1981

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LATE FEES AND PENALTIES AND ASSESSING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION COSTS ON AMOUNTS OWED TO THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE FOR PERMITS AND WORK ORDERS.

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

- Section 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish penalties for late fees to be assessed for late payments for plumbing, building, electrical and mechanical permits and for work orders for the City of Council Grove, Kansas.
- Section 2. <u>PENALTIES</u>. Any payment not made timely shall be assessed a penalty of \$3.00 or 3% of the amount owed, whichever is greater.
- Section 3. <u>COLLECTION FEES</u>. Should the City of Council Grove be required to resort to Court procedures to collect amounts owed, any Court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the City shall be assessed against the delinquent account obligor
  - Section 4. REPEAL. This Ordinance repeals any and all ordinances in conflict herewith.
- Section 5. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS ON THIS <u>5</u> day of December, 2005.

ATTEST:

Danny Matthews

City Clerk

Dick Montgomery

Mayor