

**CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A, ARTICLE A4.000, SECTION A4.001 "BUILDING PERMIT FEES" BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION A4.005 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FEES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY FIRE HYDRANT METERS; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ovilla finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla to establish regulations and fees for the rental, appropriate usage, return requirements, and costs associated with the rental of fire hydrant meters from the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF APPENDIX A, ARTICLE A4.000, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS

Appendix A, Article A4.000 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla is hereby amended by the addition of Section A4.005 to read as follows:

**Sec. A4.005 Temporary Fire Hydrant Meters**

- (a) Contractors and other entities and persons lawfully operating in the City of Ovilla may be allowed to make connections to the City's water system by opening a water and sewer account and renting a fire hydrant meter from the City. Each entity or individual is solely responsible for the rental equipment and its proper use within the City of Ovilla's water system and shall be bound by the terms of this ordinance and the City's Fire Hydrant Meter Application & Agreement.
- (b) Upon the City's acceptance of the properly completed Fire Hydrant Meter Application & Agreement and payment of the required deposit, the City will provide and install a temporary fire hydrant meter at requested locations, subject to the approval of the City.
- (c) Temporary fire hydrant meter fees are as follows:  
Deposit: \$1,500.00
- (d) Damages: Costs for damages to a fire hydrant will be priced according to actual material and labor costs for repairs. Damages to meters and/or accessories are as follows:  
Fire Hydrant Meter: \$781.00  
Back Flow Preventer: \$496.00  
Misc. Connectors or Parts: Actual Costs  
Labor per hour: \$150.00

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SECTION 2. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 3. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the City of Ovilla Code of Ordinances and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of interest and safeguard sought to be protected by this Ordinance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, Texas, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas, on this the

10 day of AUGUST, 2020.



Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:



Glennell Miller, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney