

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX "A" (FEE SCHEDULE), SECTION A7.006 (UTILITY ACCOUNT SETUP; CONNECTION, and RECONNECTION FEES), OF THE CITY OF OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING AMENDED RECONNECTION FEES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Ovilla provides water, wastewater, and garbage services to customers; and

WHEREAS, the City has established reconnection fees for delinquent water, wastewater, and garbage services accounts; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a reconnection fee of \$50.00 through a contractual agreement with Sardis-Lone Elm Special Utility District; and

WHEREAS, the City finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Ovilla to amend the City's reconnection fees as set forth herein.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF APPENDIX A, SECTION A7.001 OF THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Appendix A, Section A7.006 of the Ovilla Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in part to read as follows:

**Section A7.006 Utility account setup; connection, and reconnection fees**

(b) Reconnection after disconnection for nonpayment: \$50.00.

(c) Reconnection outside normal business hours: \$75.00.

**SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Ovilla, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

**SECTION 3. 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 4. 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.

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SECTION 5. 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 6. 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, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas on this the 13th day of May, 2019.



Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Woodall, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney