

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE LABELED "APPENDIX B" IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS; ADOPTING FEES FOR CHAPTER 38 ENVIRONMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bay City, Texas, ("City") has adopted numerous ordinances that provide for fees and charges for various city services; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it would be convenient to consolidate those fees and charges into one ordinance that can be reviewed and amended as needed from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the fees and charges specified herein are reasonable , necessary, fair , and designed to fund the various activities to which they pertain; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the fees and charges specified herein will promote the health, safety, and welfare of City;

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

Section 1. The facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. *Fees Schedule adopted.* The City hereby adopts the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and labeled " Appendix B" to be added to the City of Bay City, Texas, Code of Ordinances and imposes the fees and charges set forth therein upon the various services to which they pertain. These fees and charges shall be collected by the City in accordance with the various City ordinances that more particularly describe each such fee or charge.

Section 3. *Repeal.* All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Section 4. *Ratification.* The City ratifies any past action taken regarding charging of fees.

Section 5. *Penalty.* Any person who violates or causes, allows, or permits another to violate any provision of this ordinance, rule, or police regulation of the city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine or penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each occurrence of any violation of this ordinance, rule, or police regulation shall constitute a separate offense. Each day on which any such violation of this ordinance, rule, or police regulation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. *Severability.* In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction , it shall not affect, impair , or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Bay City, Texas, declares that it would have passed

each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 7. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall be effective on June 11, 2024 and shall be published as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 11th Day of June 2024.

CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS

Robert K. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved By:

Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

Council Member:	Voted Aye	Voted No	Absent
Robert K. Nelson Mayor	_____	_____	_____
Blayne Finlay Mayor Pro Tem	_____	_____	_____
Ben Flores	_____	_____	_____
Jim Folsie	_____	_____	_____
Bradley Westmoreland	_____	_____	_____
Becca Sitz	_____	_____	_____

Robert K. Nelson, Mayor, City of Bay City

ATTEST:

Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney
City of Bay City

APPENDIX B - FEE SCHEDULE

Section Number	Subject	Fee Amount
Chapter 38 - Environment		
38-38	12 to 16 inches of tall grass/weeds	\$150 up to one acre, \$150 each additional acre – pro-rated at ¼ acre
	Exceeding 16 inches tall grass/weeds	\$175 up to one acre, \$175 each additional acre – pro-rated at ¼ acre