

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS, ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT “A” AND LABELED “APPENDIX B” TO BE ADDED TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS; ADOPTING FEES AND CHARGES FOR VARIOUS CITY SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATING THOSE FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONVENIENCE; 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 adopted a budget for the 2024 fiscal year that incorporates these fees and charges specified herein on September 26, 2023; 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 *Repeal.* All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.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 October 1, 2023 and may be published as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of September 2023.

 Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
 City of Bay City

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary
 City of Bay City

 Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

<u>Council Member:</u>	<u>Voted Aye</u>	<u>Voted No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Robert K. Nelson Mayor	_____	_____	_____
Benjamin Flores	_____	_____	_____
Jim Folse	_____	_____	_____
Brad Westmoreland	_____	_____	_____
Becca Sitz	_____	_____	_____
Blayne Finlay Mayor Pro Tem	_____	_____	_____