

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, PROVIDING A NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES; INCORPORATING THE RECITALS INTO THE BODY OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CUMLUATIVE CLAUSE, AND SAVINGS CLAUSE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed an ordinance on September 12, 2022, which, among other things, provided a fee schedule that contained a list of all fees charged by the City of Burleson (save and except water and wastewater impact fees, trash, recycling, and garbage collection rates, municipal drainage utility fees, and impact fees which are wholly contained in a separate ordinances); and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule needs to be amended to provide for fees effective for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amended fee schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as part of this Ordinance (the "Incorporated Fee Schedule"); and

WHEREAS, the Incorporated Fee Schedule contains building permit fees and on September 8, 2026, the City Council held a public hearing on the reauthorization of all the fees in the Incorporated Fee Schedule, including the building permit fees; and

WHEREAS, such fee schedule is intended to repeal and replace existing fees in conflict with the Incorporated Fee Schedule, save and except water and wastewater fees, trash, recycling, and garbage collection rates, municipal drainage utility fees, and impact fees, which are wholly contained in a separate ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the Incorporated Fee Schedule replace the current fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that adopting the Incorporated Fee Schedule is in the best interest of the City, and further finds and determines that the rules, regulations, terms, conditions, provisions, and requirements of this ordinance are reasonable and necessary to protect public health, safety, and quality of life in the City.

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

Section 1

The City of Burleson hereby adopts the Incorporated Fee Schedule (attached hereto as

Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein for all purposes) and repeals and replaces any prior fee schedule in conflict with the Incorporated Fee Schedule, to be effective October 1, 2026.

Section 2

That all of the above premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Section 3

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Section 4

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

Section 5

All rights and remedies of the City are expressly saved as to any and all provisions of any ordinance affecting fees of the City and to any and all violations of the provisions of any prior ordinance pertaining to the fee schedule and regulations within the City which have accrued as of the effective date of this ordinance; as to such accrued fees, collection activity, violations, and any pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such prior ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted and pursued until final disposition by the courts.

Section 6

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

Section 7

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law beginning October 1, 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 20____.

First Reading: the ____ day of _____, 20____.

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Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney