

Pole Attachment Fee

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01: K. MCBURNETT
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AMENDING
THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION
94-28(2)(H) ENTITLED “POLE ATTACHMENT
RATE”; PROVIDING CUMULATIVE,
REPEALER, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES;
PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE



**City Council
Regular Meeting
January 14, 2025**

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- A pole attachment fee is a charge imposed by the City to allow a third party, such as a communications or cable company, to attach their equipment (e.g., wires, cables, antennas) to City poles
- Current providers/payors: Frontier, VYVE Broadband, Burnet County, Burnet CISD, and Spectrum



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- In 2013, the FCC adopted changes to the pole rental calculation used to compute the maximum fee allowable under the law.
- Based on this calculation, in 2013 the City Council approved adjusting the pole attachment rate from \$14.00 to \$9.73 per pole per year.



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- While the rate of \$9.73 has been used since 2013, it was never officially codified in the Code of Ordinances.
- Ordinance No. 2025-01 revises Section 94-28(2)(h) of the Code of Ordinances to formally reflect the \$9.73 rate.



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Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2025-01.

Questions?

