

**RESOLUTION NO. 091924-03**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS, SETTING THE RATES AND FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF LA VERNIA ALSO KNOWN AS THE "FEE SCHEDULE, " FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS CONDUCTED IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Vernia is authorized under The Texas Constitution Article 11. Municipal Corporations, Sec. 4. Cities And Towns With Population Of 5,000 Or Less: Chartered By General Law; Taxes; Fines, Forfeitures, And Penalties to levy and collect all taxes in current money, as well as all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties which shall be collectible only in current money as well; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that setting fees and charges for services provided by City personnel to citizens by resolution will save money and staff time by eliminating the need for continual updates to the Code of Ordinances to reflect changes in such fees and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to adopt fees and charges that accurately compensate the City for its costs in providing the facilities, services, and materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council previously adopted the City's fee schedule within the Fiscal Year 23-24 budget as specified by Ordinance No. 091423-01; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator has decided to adopt the City's fee schedule separately from the FY 24-25 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council is responsible for ensuring the City delivers reliable and consistent services and operations at a fee that meets the needs of providing said services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of La Vernia authorizes the adoption of the proposed fee schedule as described in **Attachment A**.

**SECTION 2.** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

**SECTION 3.** All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 6.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

**SECTION 7.** This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED, this 19th day of Sept 2024.**

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Martin Poore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Madison Farrow, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney, City of La Vernia

## Attachment A