

ORDINANCE NO. 469

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF MANGUM, OKLAHOMA, ADDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 5, BY ASSESSING A GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FEE ON EACH ELECTRIC METER IN THE AMOUNT OF 10% OF THE ANNUAL BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT, STREET DEPARTMENT, PARKS DEPARTMENT, CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, LIBRARY, CODE ENFORCEMENT, ANIMAL CONTROL, AND SWIMMING POOL; DESIGNATING SUCH FUNDS TO BE ENCUMBERED FOR USE IN EACH DEPARTMENT ON A PRO RATA BASIS; AUTHORIZING AND ENCUMBERING THE MANGUM UTILITY AUTHORITY FUNDS SAVED THROUGH ASSESSMENT OF THE FEE TO BE DESIGNATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AMENDING ALL ORDINANCES, POLICIES, OR RESOLUTIONS AT VARIANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mangum, Oklahoma, the following:

Section 1. Title 3, Chapter 5 is added and entitled the "General Government Support Fee". The new Chapter will have the following Sections:

Sec. 3-5-1. Fee Established and Purpose

- A. The City, through the Mangum Utility Authority, shall levy and collect from every active electric meter, a service fee for the support of the following general government departments: Police Department, Fire Department, Street Department, Parks Department, Library, Code Enforcement, Animal Control, and the Swimming Pool.
- B. The Purpose of the General Government Support Fee is to reduce the amount of money that must be transferred from the Mangum Utility Authority to support general government functions. Offsetting the cost of general government functions will allow the Mangum Utility Authority to retain additional revenue to fund capital improvement projects.

Sec. 3-5-2 Rate Structure

- A. The fee will be calculated June 1st each year, with a new fee amount going into effect July 1st of each year.
- B. The fee amount will equal 10% of the estimated budgetary requirements for the general government departments set forth in Section 3-5-1.

Sec. 3-5-3. Encumbrance of Funds

- A. Any fee collected in accordance with this Chapter will be encumbered and designated for the departments specified in Section 3-5-1. Each department will receive a portion of the collected funds each month on a pro rata basis.
- B. The departments may use the fees collected for any budgeted expense set forth in that department's annual budget. Any money collected and not expended will be credited to that department for any subsequent fiscal year.

Sec. 3-5-4. Creation of MUA Capital Improvement Fund

On a monthly basis, the MUA will transfer the equivalent amount of money collected from the General Government Support Fee into a capital improvement fund to be used as grant matching funds or fund capital improvement projects preapproved by the Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 3-5-5. Effective Date

The General Government Support Fee will go into effect beginning the first full billing cycle after this ordinance is passed by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. Severance

If any court with proper jurisdiction or any act by any legislature makes any provision of this ordinance invalid, the remainder of such ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealer

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed and amended to reflect the changes provided by this ordinances.

Section 4. Emergency Clause

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the City of Mangum, Oklahoma, and its inhabitants, an emergency is declared to exist. By reason of the emergency, it is necessary that this ordinance goes into effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and publication.

Section 5. Publication

The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this ordinance in accordance with 11 O.S. § 14-106 & 14-107 in the Mangum Star-News within 15 days of its adoption and cause proof of such publication to be attached to this ordinance.

☐ ADOPTED and EMERGENCY DECLARED by three-fourths of all members of the Board of Commissioners this ____ day of _____, 2026.

☐ ADPOTED without emergency declared by three-fourths of all members of the Board of Commissioners this ____ day of _____, 2026. If no emergency declared, this ordinance will be effective 30 days after the passage of this Ordinance.

Mary Jane Scott, Mayor

Attest:

Brittany McClintock, City Clerk