

ORDINANCE NO. 26-539

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX C, FEE SCHEDULE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING CERTAIN FEES RELATED TO WATER METER TESTING, FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES, AND BURN PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richwood, Texas, finds it necessary to update the City’s Fee Schedule to reflect the cost of services provided by City staff; and

WHEREAS, the City incurs administrative and operational costs associated with water meter testing, fire inspections, and burn permit processing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the following fees are reasonable and necessary to recover such costs;

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

Section 1: That APPENDIX B – Fee Schedule is hereby amended as follows:

Fire Inspections and Fees	
Fire Inspection Fee	\$75.00
Burn Permit Fee	\$25.00
Utility (Water, Sewer, Solid Waste) Fees	
Utility Deposits and Fees	
Water Meter Flow Testing Fee**	\$100.00 **This fee shall only be applied if the meter is determined by Public Works to be in good working order. If the meter is found to be defective or malfunctioning, no fee shall be charged. Any applicable fee shall be applied to the customer’s next utility billing cycle.

Section 2: If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and Approved on this 13th day of April 2026,

Michael Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary