



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: August 7, 2023

FROM: Clayton Gray, Finance Director

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on Ordinance 08-16-23 amending the Fee Schedule, Appendix A, Article 4.00 Utility Related Fees, Section 4.101 Utility Reconnection Fees, Section 4.102 Tampering Fee, Section 4.103 Utility Service Fees; providing for the repeal of all ordinances in conflict; providing for a severability clause; and providing a savings clause; authorizing publication; and establishing an effective date.

SUMMARY:

- This ordinance is to clarify terms for clarity and to be consistent throughout the Code.
- This ordinance does not change the amount of any fees.
- Section 4.101
 - Title "Utility **Reconnection** Fees" retitled "Utility **Service** Fees"
 - "Twenty-seventh day **of the month**" updated to "Twenty-seventh day **following the billing date**" in two places
- Section 4.102
 - "An average **kWh fee** will be charged" updated to "An average **usage** will be charged **at current rates**"
- Section 4.103
 - Title "Utility **Service** Fees" retitled "**Other** Utility Fees"
 - Item (a)
 - "**Utility Service** Fee" updated to "**Additional Trip** Fee"
 - "**For reconnect:** \$20.00" changed to "**Will be charged an additional trip fee of \$20.00 per trip**"
 - Item (b)
 - "Disconnection after **4:30 p.m.**" updated to "Disconnection after **regular business hours or less than one hour before close of business**"
 - "Will be charged **a service** fee of \$50.00" updated to "Will be charged **an after-hours** fee of \$50.00"

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: NO

Amount: N/A

GL Account: N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance 08-16-23

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 08-16-23