

ORDINANCE NO. O-1619

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING UTILITY BILLING SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE TO BE CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS OF THE UTILITY BILLING SERVICES; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, has determined that it is necessary and expedient to prescribe new fee schedule for utility billing services to customers.

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

Section 1. That the fees for utility billing services charged to customers, as contained in the attached Exhibit "A" are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. Any and all ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, policies, or provisions inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinances are hereby expressly repealed and rescinded to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Section 3. That the fee schedule for utility billing services to be charged to customers, as approved and adopted in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall become effective from and after approval of the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, on this the 6th day of February, 2017.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lorne Megyesi, Mayor



Victoria Raduechel
City Secretary

Exhibit A

Utility Billing Fee Schedule

1	Water connection fees	Nonrefundable	\$ 50.00
2	Reconnection Fee	During business hours-No after hour reconnection	\$ 50.00
3	Late fee	Assessed after 15th of the month	10% of amount owed
4	Cut lock fee		\$ 75.00
5	Meter Tampering fee	Plus repair cost -1st offense	\$ 125.00
6	Meter Tampering fee	Plus repair cost -2nd offense	\$ 250.00
7	Damaged Fire Hydrant meter		Cost of parts +15% labor
8	Curb Stop Breakage		\$ 150.00
9	Meter test fee	Upon customer request , meters will be tested for calibration, a deposit will be collected. Should the results of the test prove the meter performs accurately the deposit will be kept to offset the cost of testing.	\$ 300.00
10	Meter reread fee	Fee will be refunded if original reading is incorrect	\$ 15.00
11	Sewer Inspection Fee		\$ 150.00
12	Water deposit-Residential	By meter size. Refundable	from \$100.00
13	Water deposit-Commercial	By meter size. Refundable	from \$200.00
14	Water deposit -HOA	By meter size. Refundable	from \$400.00
15	Water deposit-Multi-Family per unit	Refundable	\$ 100.00
16	Water deposit-Mobile home park per unit	Refundable	\$ 100.00
17	Water deposit-Fire Hydrant meter	Refundable	\$ 1,500.00
18	Water deposit-residential sprinkler	Refundable	\$ 125.00
19	Water deposit -Hotel/Motel	Refundable	\$ 2,500.00
20	Water deposit - Car Wash	Refundable	\$ 600.00
21	Water deposit - Church	Refundable	\$ 200.00
22	Water deposit - Day Care Facility	Refundable	\$ 650.00
23	Water deposit - Restaurant	Refundable	\$ 650.00
24	Water deposit - Hospital	Refundable	\$ 400.00
25	Water deposit - Animal Clinics	Refundable	\$ 400.00
26	Water deposit - Assisted living/Nursing Home	Refundable	\$ 800.00
27	Water deposit - Laundromat	Refundable	\$ 800.00
28	Sewer deposit-Residential	By meter size. Refundable	from \$50.00
29	Sewer deposit-Commercial	By meter size. Refundable	from \$100.00
30	Sewer deposit-HOA	By meter size. Refundable	from \$ 200.00
31	Sewer deposit-Multi-Family per unit	Refundable	\$ 50.00
32	Sewer deposit-Mobile home park per unit	Refundable	\$ 50.00
33	Sewer deposit -Hotel/Motel	Refundable	\$ 2,000.00
34	Sewer deposit - Car Wash	Refundable	\$ 300.00
35	Sewer deposit - Church	Refundable	\$ 100.00
36	Sewer deposit - Day Care Facility	Refundable	\$ 325.00
37	Sewer deposit - Restaurant	Refundable	\$ 325.00
38	Sewer deposit - Hospital	Refundable	\$ 200.00
39	Sewer deposit - Animal Clinics	Refundable	\$ 200.00
40	Sewer deposit - Assisted living/Nursing Home	Refundable	\$ 400.00
41	Sewer deposit - Laundromat	Refundable	\$ 400.00
42	Return check fee	First return check, payment by cash, cashier's check, money order, or credit card for 90 days. Second return check, no further checks will be accepted. Cash, cashier's check, money order, cash or credit card only .	\$ 35.00
43	Street repair	Minimum base charge \$500 or Actual Cost of Asphalt/Concrete replacement	\$500+5% over cost
44	Street Boring	Minimum base charge \$500	\$500+5% over cost
45	Frivolous Trip Charge-O-1116	When a contractor requests appropriate personnel to install a meter, but the location is not ready when appropriate personnel arrive to install the meter.	\$ 75.00
46	Trash only account application fee	Nonrefundable	\$ 25.00
47	Data log fee -1st request		Free
48	Data log fee-2nd request and on		\$ 15.00