

ORDINANCE 144-2015
(Supersedes #118-2009)

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, SETTING THE CITY
WATER AND SEWER FEES AND THE EXEMPTION OF TRASH DISPOSAL FEES
FOR CHURCHES AND OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP LOCATED WITHIN THE
CITY OF LONE OAK**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas, will provide city services of water, sewer and trash disposal to churches and other public worship or public religious services located in the City of Lone Oak; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to charge churches and other places of public worship within the City for water and sewer services, but exempt from trash disposal charges; excluding parsonages (residential) which will be charged for water, sewer and trash disposal services, and

WHEREAS, all previous rules and policies which are in conflict with this regulation are hereby repealed, amended and superseded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings. The recitals set forth above are hereby found by the City Council to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Churches and other places of public worship located within the City shall be charged for water and sewer services and related charges provided by the city.


Section 3. Churches and other places of public worship located with the City shall be exempt from trash disposal charges as long as the city's solid waste collection company does not charge the city.

Section 4. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Lone Oak in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Lone Oak not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provide.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas, on this 13th day of April, 2015.



Douglas E. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Voss, City Secretary