

ORDINANCE NO. 117-2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 75, ADJUSTING THE CITY OF LONE OAK WATER AND SEWER FEES TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR A DISCONNECT FEE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE, PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas, desires to amend Ordinance No. 75 which established new water rates and provided penalties for violations, and has now determined a need to adopt a disconnect fee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to approve the adoption of a disconnect fee; and

WHEREAS, the regulations in this ordinance are designed to ensure and enhance fair and consistent provision of utilities to all customers of the City of Lone Oak, Texas; 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WHEREAS, all previous rules and policies which are in conflict with this regulation are hereby repealed, amended and superseded.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: Penalty. If service is disconnected, a DISCONNECT FEE for disconnection of service shall be assessed in the amount of \$25.00.

Section 3. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Lone Oak in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Lone Oak not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall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 4. 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 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provide.

Section 6. Open Meetings. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Ch. 551, Loc. Gov't. Code.

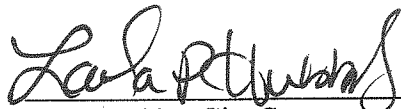
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas, on this 10th day of August, 2009.

CITY OF LONE OAK, TEXAS



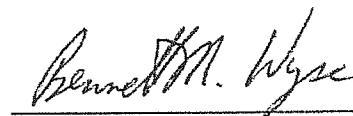
Lisa Willis, Mayor
City of Lone Oak, Texas

ATTEST:



Laura Hubbs, City Secretary
City of Lone Oak, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bennett M. Wyse, Assistant City Attorney
City of Lone Oak, Texas