

CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01-16-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE RELATING TO CHARGES FOR CONSTRUCTION METERS; AMENDING OR REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Gunter ("City") is a Type A General Law municipality located in Grayson County created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas owns and operates a municipal water and sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, to the extent possible, the City seeks to recover all or a portion of the costs incurred in providing city services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the fees for providing such services are reasonable and consistent with the actual costs to the City for providing such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that certain parts of the Master Fee Schedule must be clarified and updated;

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

Section 1. Findings Incorporated. The findings set forth above are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Gunter Code of Ordinances Revised - Water and sewer

Section F1.11(f) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (f) Construction water rates.
 - (1) Volume charge: \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons
 - (2) Water deposit: \$1,700.00

Section 3. The City Council does hereby find and declare that sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting considering this Ordinance was posted at a designated place convenient to the public for the time required by law preceding the meeting, that such place of posting was readily accessible at all times to the general public, and that all of the foregoing was done as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance, and the subject matter thereof, has been discussed, considered and

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formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the posting thereof.

Section 4. Should any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 5. An offense under this Ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and/or discontinuance of water service by the City.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective as of the date of approval by the mayor, after adoption by the city council.

Section 7. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gunter, Grayson County, Texas, on this 19th day of December, 2019:

AYES 3
NAYS 0
ABSTENTIONS 0

Approved:



Mark Millar, Mayor

Attest:



Detra Gaines, City Secretary



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