

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 2-168 of Chapter 2, “Administration”; amending Sections 7-2.7, 7-5.5, and 7-5.15 of Chapter 7, “Animals”; amending Section 7A-4.1 of Chapter 7A, “Anti-Litter Regulations”; amending Section 8A-8 of Chapter 8A, “Boarding Home Facilities”; amending Section 12B-6 of Chapter 12B, “Convenience Stores”; amending Section 15D-5 of Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles”; amending Sections 107, 116, 501, 901, 5608, and 5707 of Chapter 16, “Dallas Fire Code”; amending Section 17-11.1 of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments”; amending Sections 18-2, 18-9, 18-11, 18-57, and 18-62 of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes”; amending Section 20A-34 of Chapter 20A, “Fair Housing and Mixed Income Housing”; amending Sections 27-31, 27-42, and 27-53.1 of Chapter 27, “Minimum Property Standards”; amending Section 38A-4 of Chapter 38A, “Promoters”; amending Section 42-8 of Chapter 42, “Home Solicitations”; amending Sections 43A-3, 43A-17, and 43A-18 of Chapter 43A, “Swimming Pools”; amending Sections 48B-8 and 48B-21 of Chapter 48B, “Vacant Buildings and Lots”; amending Sections 49-18.4, 49-18.5, 49-18.6, 49-18.7, 49-18.11, 49-18.13, 49-18.16, 49-18.17, and 49-49 of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater”; amending Sections 50-82, 50-101, 80-101, 50-116, 50-137, 50-149, and 50-164 of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs”; amending Section 51A-1.105 of Chapter 51A, “Dallas Development Code: Ordinance No. 19455, as Amended”; amending Section 303 of Chapter 52, “Administrative Procedures for the Construction Codes”; amending Section 1 of Ordinance 19860, as amended, passed by the city council on February 10, 1988; amending fees, charges, and rates relating to stormwater drainage; animal adoption and dangerous and aggressive dog registration; emergency ambulance service; fire code permits, registrations, inspections, and reinspections; sanitation service charges and definitions; landfill and transfer station fees; mixed income housing

development bonus fees; wholesale water and wastewater service rates; water treatment; untreated water rates; backflow prevention device inspection and testing fees; water service connection charges; evaluated cost tables for oversize, side or off-site facilities; liquid waste transporter registration and disposal fees; service connection permit processing fees; fire flow test fees; compliance sampling fees; and convenience fees for credit and debit card transactions; amending the rates for 911 landlines for residential customers; providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That Subsection (b), “Stormwater Drainage Utility Rates,” of Section 2-168, “Definitions; Stormwater Drainage Utility Rates; Exemptions; Incentives for Residential-Benefitted Properties; Billing and Collection Procedures,” of Article XXVIII, “Stormwater Drainage Utility,” of Chapter 2, “Administration,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Stormwater drainage utility rates.

(1) The stormwater drainage charge for residential-benefitted property per month is as follows:

IMPERVIOUS AREA (in square feet)	MONTHLY RATE
up to 2,000	<u>\$5.79</u> [~~5.39~~]
2,001 - 3,500	<u>\$9.23</u> [~~8.59~~]
3,501 - 5,500	<u>\$13.80</u> [~~12.84~~]
more than 5,500	<u>\$22.59</u> [~~21.04~~]

(2) The stormwater drainage charge for all other benefitted properties not defined as residential-benefitted property is an amount equal to \$3.12 [~~2.90~~] per month for each 1,000 square feet, or parts thereof, of impervious area of the benefitted property, with a minimum charge of \$8.91 [~~8.29~~] per month for non-residential-benefitted property.

(3) If information regarding the impervious area square footage of a particular lot or tract of benefitted property is unavailable or inadequate, the director may make a reasonable estimate of impervious area square footage and levy the drainage charge on that basis.”

SECTION 2. That Subsection (a) of Section 7-2.7, “Adoption of Animals,” of Article II, “Animal Services; City Animal Shelters,” of Chapter 7, “Animals,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(a) To adopt a dog or cat from animal services, the adopter shall:

(1) complete and sign an adoption application on a form provided by the director for that purpose;

(2) sign an adoption contract on a form provided by the director for that purpose, which shall include a statement that the adopter agrees that if the adopter fails to comply with a sterilization agreement under Subsection (d), the animal may be seized and impounded by the director and ownership will automatically revert to the city; and

(3) pay to the director a non-refundable adoption fee (which includes, but is not limited to, the costs of any required vaccination, microchip implant, initial national registration, and sterilization) of:

(A) \$20[45] for a dog and \$10[15] for a cat, unless Subparagraph (B) of this paragraph applies to the adoption; or

(B) \$10[24] for a dog and \$5[3] for a cat if [:

(i) ~~the dog or cat is at least six years of age, as determined by the director;~~

(ii) ~~the ultimate owner of the dog or cat will be a person who is 65 years of age or older as of the date of adoption; or~~

(iii)] the adopter adopts two or more dogs and/or cats on the same date and as a part of the same transaction, and the adopter will be the ultimate owner of all of the animals adopted in the transaction.”

SECTION 3. That Subsection (a) of Section 7-5.5, “Requirements for Ownership of a Dangerous Dog; Noncompliance Hearing,” of Article V, “Dangerous Dogs,” of Chapter 7, “Animals,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) In addition to complying with the requirements of Subchapter D, Chapter 822 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, a person shall, not later than the 30th day after learning that he is the owner of a dangerous dog:

- (1) have an unsterilized dangerous dog spayed or neutered;
- (2) register the dangerous dog with the director and pay to the director a dangerous dog registration fee of \$500~~[252]~~;
- (3) restrain the dangerous dog at all times on a leash in the immediate control of a person or in a secure enclosure;
- (4) when taken outside the enclosure, securely muzzle the dangerous dog in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog nor interfere with its vision or respiration. The muzzle must prevent the dangerous dog from biting any person or animal;
- (5) show acceptable proof of financial responsibility in the amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person. The owner shall maintain proof of financial responsibility at all times as required by this article. Failure or refusal of the owner to have and maintain proof of financial responsibility in full force and effect is a violation of this article and an offense. The owner may show acceptable proof of financial responsibility by any of the following methods:
 - (A) Obtaining liability insurance conditioned for payment to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person.
 - (B) Obtaining a surety bond conditioned for payment to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person.
 - (C) Obtaining an escrow account conditioned for payment to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person.
 - (D) Obtaining a certificate of deposit at a financial institution that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration and an affidavit stating the certificate of deposit is intended to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person.
 - (E) Any other proof of financial responsibility deemed acceptable by the judge who heard the appeal under Section 7-5.4;
- (6) place and maintain on the dangerous dog a collar or harness with a current dangerous dog registration tag securely attached to it;

(7) have the dangerous dog injected with a microchip implant and registered with a national registry for dogs; and

(8) post a legible sign at the entrance to the enclosure in which the dangerous dog is confined stating "BEWARE DANGEROUS DOG." The aforementioned sign must be purchased from Dallas Animal Services."

SECTION 4. That Subsection (b) of Section 7-5.5, "Requirements for Ownership of a Dangerous Dog; Noncompliance Hearing," of Article V, "Dangerous Dogs," of Chapter 7, "Animals," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The owner of the dangerous dog shall renew the registration of the dangerous dog with the director annually and pay an annual dangerous dog registration fee of \$100 [~~50~~]."

SECTION 5. That Subsection (a) of Section 7-5.15, "Requirements for Ownership of an Aggressive Dog; Noncompliance Hearing," of Article V-a, "Aggressive Dogs," of Chapter 7, "Animals," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) A person shall, not later than the 30th day after learning that he is the owner of an aggressive dog:

(1) have an unsterilized aggressive dog spayed or neutered;

(2) register the aggressive dog with the director and pay to the director an aggressive dog fee of \$500 [~~204~~];

(3) restrain the aggressive dog at all times on a leash in the immediate control of a person or in a secure enclosure;

(4) when taken outside the secure enclosure, securely muzzle the dog in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog nor interfere with its vision or respiration. The muzzle must prevent the aggressive dog from biting any person or animal;

(5) show acceptable proof of financial responsibility in the amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages resulting from an attack by the aggressive dog causing bodily injury to a person or another animal. The owner shall maintain proof of financial responsibility at all times as required by this article. Failure or refusal of the owner to have and maintain proof of financial responsibility in full force and effect is a violation of this article and an offense. The owner may show acceptable proof of financial responsibility by any of the following methods:

(A) Obtaining liability insurance conditioned for payment to cover damages resulting from an attack by the aggressive dog causing bodily injury to a person or another animal.

(B) Obtaining a surety bond conditioned for payment to cover damages resulting from an attack by the aggressive dog causing bodily injury to a person or another animal.

(C) Obtaining an escrow account conditioned for payment to cover damages resulting from an attack by the aggressive dog causing bodily injury to a person or another animal.

(D) Obtaining a certificate of deposit at a financial institution that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration and an affidavit stating the certificate of deposit is intended to cover damages resulting from an attack by the aggressive dog causing bodily injury to a person or another animal.

(E) Any other proof of financial responsibility deemed acceptable by the judge who heard the appeal under Section 7-5.14;

(6) place and maintain on the aggressive dog a collar or harness with a current aggressive dog registration tag securely attached to it;

(7) have the aggressive dog injected with a microchip implant and registered with a national registry for dogs;

(8) post a legible sign at each entrance to the enclosure in which the aggressive dog is confined stating "BEWARE AGGRESSIVE DOG." The aforementioned sign must be purchased from Dallas Animal Services.

SECTION 6. That Subsection (b) of Section 7-5.15, "Requirements for Ownership of an Aggressive Dog; Noncompliance Hearing," of Article V-a, "Aggressive Dogs," of Chapter 7, "Animals," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The owner of the aggressive dog shall renew the registration of the aggressive dog with the director annually and pay an annual aggressive dog registration fee of \$100~~[50]~~."

SECTION 7. That Section 7A-4.1, "Unattended Drop Boxes," of Chapter 7A, "Anti-Litter Regulations," of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (m), "Convenience Fee," to read as follows:

"(m) Convenience fee. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card

transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 8. That Section 8A-8, “Fees,” of Article II, “Administrative,” of Chapter 8A, “Boarding Home Facilities,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (c), “Convenience Fee,” to read as follows:

“(c) Convenience fee. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 9. That Section 12B-6, “Registration Required; Fees,” of Article II, “Registration of Convenience Stores,” of Chapter 12B, “Convenience Stores,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 10. That Subsection (b) of Section 15D-5, “Emergency Ambulance Service Provided by Fire Department; Fee,” of Division 2, “Emergency Medical Services,” of Article I, “Ambulances,” of Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The city shall charge the following fees for emergency ambulance services in the city provided in response to a call received by the fire department requesting the services:

(1) \$1,575 [~~1,473~~] for each transport of a resident of the city of Dallas to a hospital and \$1,868 for each transport of a nonresident of the city of Dallas to a hospital.

(2) \$295 [~~125~~] for treatment of a person who is not transported by ambulance.

(3) The reasonable cost of any expendable items that are medically required to be used on a person transported by ambulance or treated without being transported by ambulance,

including but not limited to drugs, dressings and bandages, airways, oxygen masks, intravenous fluids and equipment, syringes, and needles.

(4) The reasonable cost of any EKG/telemetry that is medically required to be performed on a person transported by ambulance or treated without being transported by ambulance.

(5) The reasonable cost of each additional paramedic over two that is medically required to respond to an emergency call.

(6) \$9 [40] for each loaded mile of transport by ambulance, beginning when the patient is loaded into the ambulance and ending upon arrival at the hospital.”

SECTION 11. That Subsection [A]107.2, “Schedule of Permit Fee,” of Section 107, “Fees,” of Part 2, “Administration and Enforcement,” of Subchapter 1, “Scope and Administration,” of Part I, “Administrative,” of Chapter 16, “Dallas Fire Code,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“[A] 107.2 **Schedule of permit fees.** Where a permit is required by Section 105, a nonrefundable fee for each permit shall be paid as required, in accordance with the following schedule.

1.	Acetylene generator, annual	\$140.00[125.00]
1.1.	Additive manufacturing, annual	\$345.00[195.00]
2.	Aerosol products, annual	\$270.00[245.00]
3.	Air curtain incinerator/pit/trench burning, daily	\$370.00[320.00]
4.	Amusement building, annual	\$320.00[280.00]
5.	Asphalt (tar) kettles, annual	\$365.00[330.00]
6.	Aviation facilities, annual	\$450.00[410.00]
7.	Calcium carbide storage- annual	\$160.00[148.00]
8.	Candle and open flames	\$285.00[230.00]
9.	Carnivals and fairs, daily	\$480.00[385.00]
10.	Combustible storage (miscellaneous), annual	\$495.00[390.00]
11.	Commercial cooking fire-extinguishing system	\$290.00[250.00]
12.	Compressed gas filling/storage/use, annual	\$245.00[170.00]
13.	Cryogenic fluids, annual	\$565.00[425.00]
14.	Dry cleaning plant, annual	\$155.00[135.00]
14.1.	Energy storage systems, annual	\$880.00[295.00]
15.	<i>Explosive</i> blasting, dally	\$285.00[260.00]
15.1.	Exhibit and trade shows	\$460.00[200.00]
16.	Fireworks/ <i>explosive</i> storage, daily	\$905.00[820.00]
17.	Fireworks/ <i>explosive</i> transportation, daily	\$325.00[295.00]
18.	Fireworks display (initial)	\$540.00[490.00]
19.	Fireworks display (subsequent)	\$295.00[270.00]

20.	Flammable and combustible liquids, annual	\$670.00[450.00]
21.	Floor/wall finishing	\$215.00[195.00]
22.	Fruit and crop ripening, annual	\$270.00[245.00]
23.	Hazardous materials, annual	\$525.00[395.00]
24.	Hazardous production material (HPM) annual	\$425.00[345.00]
25.	High pile storage, annual	\$665.00[490.00]
26.	Industrial oven	\$315.00[275.00]
27.	Limited access gates	
	(1 to 3 gates)	\$365.00[335.00]
	(4 to 7 gates)	\$530.00[475.00]
	(8 or more gates)	\$645.00[530.00]
28.	~~[Liquid or gas fueled v]~~ Vehicles or equipment in assembly building, per event:	
	(1 to 10 vehicles or pieces of equipment)	\$320.00[235.00]
	(11 to 30 vehicles or pieces of equipment)	\$530.00[475.00]
	(31 or more vehicles or pieces of equipment)	\$755.00[530.00]
	(over 400 vehicles or pieces of equipment)	\$1,060.00[775.00]
29.	LP-gas storage/use	\$380.00[310.00]
30.	LP-gas demonstration/portable cooking [CART]	\$210.00[160.00]
31.	LP-gas demonstration/portable cooking [VEHICLE]	\$250.00[195.00]
32.	Lumber yards and woodworking plants, annual	\$430.00[385.00]
33.	Magnesium, annual	\$270.00[245.00]
33.1.	Mobile food preparation vehicles	\$250.00[205.00]
34.	Mobile fueling	
	(site survey), annual	\$270.00[245.00]
	(vehicle inspection) annual	\$300.00[245.00]
34.1.	<u>New construction re-test</u>	\$495.00
35.	Open burning/recreational fires	\$290.00[190.00]
35.1.	Outdoor assembly event	\$375.00[195.00]
36.	Plan Review Fees	
	(fire apparatus access roads)	\$480.00[380.00]
	(limited access gates & barriers)	\$390.00[330.00]
	(hazardous material)	\$405.00
	(mobile fueling site plan)	\$420.00
36.1.	Plant extraction system	\$690.00[490.00]
37.	Private fire hydrant and water supplies, annual	\$605.00[530.00]
38.	Pyrotechnic special effects material, daily:	
	Initial performance	\$405.00[290.00]
	Subsequent performances	\$320.00[230.00]
39.	Refrigeration equipment	\$315.00[245.00]
40.	Scrap tire storage, annual	\$215.00[195.00]
41.	Spray painting/dipping	\$400.00[335.00]
42.	Standby personnel,	
	Hourly	\$305.00[150.00]
	~~[New Construction re-test~~	~~\$622.00]~~
43.	State licensed facilities	

	(child care facility), annual 35 Children or less	\$290.00
	(child care facility), annual 36 Children or more	\$420.00
	(residential care facility), annual	\$350.00
	(foster home five children or fewer), annual	<u>\$100.00</u> ~~[50.00]~~
	(small assisted living), annual	\$640.00
	(adult day care facility), annual	\$700.00
44.	Temporary membrane structures and tents, Including plan review (per event)	<u>\$475.00</u> ~~[385.00]~~
45.	Tire-rebuilding plan	<u>\$255.00</u> ~~[230.00]~~
46.	Torch and open flames	<u>\$300.00</u> ~~[275.00]~~
47.	Waste handline, annual	<u>\$310.00</u> ~~[280.00]~~
48.	Welding/cutting/hot works	<u>\$545.00</u> ~~[400.00]~~
49.	Wood products	<u>\$345.00</u> ~~[245.00]~~

SECTION 12. That Subsection 116.4, “Registration Fee and Inspection Charge,” of Section 116, “Registration and Inspection of High Risk Buildings and Occupancies,” of Part 2, “Administration and Enforcement,” of Subchapter 1, “Scope and Administration,” of Part I, “Administrative,” of Chapter 16, “Dallas Fire Code,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“116.4 Registration fee and inspection charge. The fee for a certificate of registration for a high-risk occupancy is \$365~~[280]~~, plus an inspection charge in accordance with the following schedule.

BUILDING TYPE	INSPECTION FEE
Public Assembly	
Under 5,000 square feet	<u>\$295.00</u> ~~[225.00]~~
5,000 - 9,999 square feet	<u>\$530.00</u> ~~[200.00]~~
10,000 - 59,999 square feet	<u>\$620.00</u> ~~[255.00]~~
60,000 - 99,999 square feet	<u>\$735.00</u> ~~[330.00]~~
100,000 square feet and over	<u>\$875.00</u> ~~[365.00]~~
Hazardous Materials	
Under 5,000 square feet	<u>\$445.00</u> ~~[385.00]~~
5,000 - 9,999 square feet	<u>\$585.00</u> ~~[395.00]~~
10,000 - 59,999 square feet	<u>\$725.00</u> ~~[455.00]~~
60,000 - 99,999 square feet	<u>\$865.00</u> ~~[495.00]~~
100,000 square feet and over	<u>\$1,000.00</u> ~~[535.00]~~
High-rise Office/Storage/Assembly	
Under 200,000 square feet	<u>\$510.00</u> ~~[350.00]~~
200,000 - 600,000 square feet	<u>\$560.00</u> ~~[450.00]~~

Over 600,000 square feet \$855.00~~[550.00]~~

High-rise Residential

Under 250 *dwelling units* \$404.00~~[335.00]~~

250 to 600 *dwelling units* \$580.00~~[495.00]~~

Over 600 *dwelling units* \$805.00~~[625.00]~~

Health Care Facilities

Under 100 patient rooms or individual *dwelling units* \$400.00~~[335.00]~~

100-500 patient rooms or individual *dwelling units* \$635.00~~[565.00]~~

Over 500 patient rooms or individual *dwelling units* \$675.00~~[580.00]~~

Exceptions:

1. The inspection charge shall not be assessed for inspecting a building or occupancy that is subject to inspection in order to obtain one of the following operational permits from the fire code official:
 - 1.1 Amusement building.
 - 1.2 Aviation facilities
 - 1.3 Dry cleaning plant
 - 1.4 Lumber yards and woodworking plants.
 - 1.5 State licensed facility (child care, residential care, small assisted living, adult day care).
2. The inspection charge shall not be assessed for any property that is exempt from paying city property taxes.
3. The inspection charge shall not be assessed for any property that has a current vacant building certificate of registration.

116.4.1 Multiple buildings or occupancies. If one certificate of registration is issued for multiple buildings or occupancies located at the same address, the inspection charge will be calculated as follows:

1. For public assembly, high-rise office/storage/assembly, and hazardous materials facilities, the inspection charge will be calculated using the aggregate area in square feet of all the buildings or occupancies.
2. For high-rise residential buildings and healthcare facilities, the inspection charge will be calculated using the aggregate number of living units or patient rooms in all buildings or occupancies.

116.4.2 Refunds. If a certificate of registration expires and no inspection was conducted by the *fire code official* during the registration term, then the full inspection charge may be refunded, if the fire chief receives a written request for the refund from the registrant within 90 days after expiration of the certificate of registration. Otherwise, no refund of the inspection charge will be made.”

SECTION 13. That Subsection 501.3, "Construction Documents," of Section 501, "General," of Subchapter 5, "Fire Service Features," of Part III, "Building and Equipment Design Features," of Chapter 16, "Dallas Fire Code," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"501.3 Construction documents. *Construction documents* for proposed fire apparatus access, location of *fire lanes*, fire hydrant systems, traffic calming devices and limited access gates that obstruct fire apparatus access roads (in accordance with Section O104. 'Limited Access Gates' of Appendix O) shall be submitted to the fire department for review and approval prior to construction or installation.

501.3.1 Site safety plan. The *owner* or *owner's* authorized agent shall be responsible for the development, implementation and maintenance of an *approved* written *site safety plan* in accordance with Section 3308.

501.3.2 Fire apparatus access road plan review fees. Plans for fire apparatus access roads (in accordance with Section 503 and Appendix D) shall be submitted with a nonrefundable \$480[350] plan review fee. This applies to new and existing construction.

Exception: No plan review fee shall be charged when the plans are directly related to construction conducted on a building or premises pursuant to a valid building permit issued by the building official.

501.3.3 Limited access gate plan review fees. Plans for limited access gates that obstruct fire apparatus access roads (in accordance with Section O104, 'Limited Access Gates' of Appendix O) shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$390[330] plan review fee. This plan review fee applies to new and existing construction."

SECTION 14. That Paragraph 901.6.4, "False Alarms and Nuisance Alarms," of Subsection 901.6, "Inspection, Testing and Maintenance," of Section 901, "General," of Subchapter 9, "Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems," of Part III, "Building and Equipment

Design Features," of Chapter 16, "Dallas Fire Code," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“901.6.4 False alarms and nuisance alarms. False alarms and nuisance alarms shall not be given, signaled or transmitted or caused or permitted to be given, signaled or transmitted in any manner.

901.6.4.1 False alarm service fee. The false alarm fire alarm fee is \$530.00”

SECTION 15. That Paragraph 5608.2.2, “Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience,” of Subsection 5608.2, “Permits,” of Section 5608, "Fireworks Display and Pyrotechnic Special Effects Material," of Subchapter 56, "Fire Service Features," of Part V, "Hazardous Materials," of Chapter 16, "Dallas Fire Code," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“5608.2.2 Use of pyrotechnics before a proximate audience. Where the separation distances required in Section 5608 and NFPA 1123 are unavailable or cannot be secured, fireworks displays shall be conducted in accordance with NFPA 1126 for *proximate audiences*. Permits are required to conduct a special effects display in accordance with Section 105.6. Applications for use of pyrotechnics before a *proximate audience* shall include plans indicating the required clearances for spectators and combustibles, crowd control measures, smoke control measures and requirements for standby personnel and equipment where provision of such personnel or equipment is required by the *fire code official*. The permit application shall be made not less than 15 days prior to the scheduled date of the display. A rush fee of ~~\$650.00~~~~[565.00]~~ shall be required in the event the required documentation and/or permit application is not submitted more than 15 days prior to the requested date of the display. In addition to the requirements of Section 403, permit applications for special effects pyrotechnic material using Division 1.4G fireworks shall include:

1. The name of the person, group or organization sponsoring the production.
2. The date and time of day of the production.
3. The exact location of the production.
4. The name of the pyrotechnic operator.
5. The number, names and ages of all assistants who are to be present.
6. The qualifications of the pyrotechnic operator.

7. The pyrotechnic experience of the operator.
8. Confirmation of any applicable state and federal licenses held by the operator or assistants.
9. Evidence of the premittee's insurance carrier or financial responsibility.
10. The number and type of pyrotechnic devices and materials to be used, the operator's experience with those devices and effects, and a definition of the general responsibility of the assistants.
11. A diagram of the grounds of the facilities where the production is to be held. This diagram shall show the point at which the pyrotechnic devices are to be fired, the fallout radius for each pyrotechnic device used in the performance, and the lines behind which the audience shall be restrained.
12. The point of on-site assembly of pyrotechnic devices.
13. The manner and place of storage of the pyrotechnic materials and devices.
14. The safety data sheet (SDS) for the pyrotechnic materials to be used.
15. Certification that the set, scenery and rigging materials are inherently flame retardant or have been treated to achieve flame retardancy.
16. Certification that all materials worn by performers in the fallout area during use of pyrotechnic effects shall be inherently flame retardant or have been treated to achieve flame retardancy.

5608.2.2.1 Pyrotechnics demonstration. The fire code official shall approve a walkthrough and a representative demonstration of the pyrotechnics. The demonstration shall be scheduled with sufficient time allowed to reset/reload the pyrotechnics before the arrival of the audience.

Exception: The fire code official shall be permitted to waive this requirement based upon past history, prior knowledge and other factors. provided the authority is confident that the discharge of pyrotechnics can be conducted safely."

SECTION 16. That Paragraph 5707.1.3, "Site Plan Review Fee," of Subsection 5707.1, "General," of Section 5707, "On-Demand Mobile Fueling Operations," of Subchapter 57, "Flammable and Combustible Liquids," of Part V, "Hazardous Materials," of Chapter 16, "Dallas Fire Code," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“5707.1.3 Site plan review fee. Site plans *in a format accessible to the fire code official* shall be submitted prior to conducting mobile fueling operations and comply with Section 5707.3.3. Plans for mobile fueling operations shall be submitted with a nonrefundable ~~\$420.00~~~~[216.00]~~ site plan fee.”

SECTION 17. That Section 17-11.1, “Adoption of Subchapters U and Z, Texas Food Establishment Rules,” of Article XI, “Permitting and Inspection Fees,” of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 17-11.1. ADOPTION OF SUBCHAPTERS U AND Z, TEXAS FOOD ESTABLISHMENT RULES.

(a) Subchapters U and Z of the Texas Food Establishment Rules, as amended, are ~~[is]~~ hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter by reference.

(b) Convenience fee. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the fees outlined in the Texas Food Establishment Rules to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 18. That Section 18-2, “Definitions,” of Article I, “Collection and Disposal,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Paragraph (1.1) to read as follows:

“(1.1) ALLEY COLLECTION SERVICE. Collection service for garbage, household trash, and recyclable material from a residence or duplex by use of an alley, where placement of containers in the alley has been authorized by the director of sanitation in accordance with Section 18-4(b) of this chapter.”

SECTION 19. That Subsection (c), “Schedule of Service Charges,” of Section 18-9, “Specifying Charges for Sanitation Service,” of Article I, “Collection and Disposal,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Schedule of service charges.

(1) A sanitation service charge is made for the operation of the city’s solid waste collection and disposal utility, including but not limited to: collection, transfer, and disposal of municipal solid waste; collection, transfer, and disposal of brush and bulky trash from

residences and duplexes; collection, transfer, and delivery of recyclable materials for processing; self-service disposal for residents to city transfer stations and landfill sites at no additional charge, subject to applicable rules and regulations; household hazardous waste, electronic waste, and other diversion or disposal programs made available by the city to residents; and administrative, customer service, billing, enforcement, fleet, facilities, technology, and other support services necessary to provide sanitation service.

(2) The sanitation [~~collection~~] service charge for a residence or duplex is as follows:

(A) Alley or curb collection service for municipal solid waste - \$40.09 per dwelling unit per month through January 31, 2027. Effective February 1, 2027, the sanitation service charge is as follows: [-for one roll-cart, plus \$15.51 per month for each additional garbage roll-cart requested by the owner or occupant of the premises.]

(i) Curb collection service - \$37.76 per dwelling unit per month.

(ii) Alley collection service - \$45.22 per dwelling unit per month.

(B) Packout or drive-in collection service for municipal solid waste - \$145.30[138.38] per dwelling unit per month for one roll-cart, plus \$16.29[15.36] for each additional garbage roll-cart requested by the owner or occupant of the premises.

(C) [~~Effective October 1, 2022,~~] T[~~h~~]he sanitation service charge includes collection service for one rollcart for garbage and household trash and one rollcart for recyclable materials. T[~~t~~]he owner or occupant of a dwelling unit with one rollcart for recyclable materials may request one additional rollcart for recyclable materials from the director of sanitation for no additional fee. Dwelling units with two or more rollcars for recyclable materials may request additional rollcars for recyclable materials for a one-time processing and handling fee for \$50.00 per rollcart, which will be applied to the dwelling unit's water account. The owner or occupant of a dwelling unit may request additional rollcars for garbage and household trash for \$16.29 per month for each additional rollcart.

(3[2]) The sanitation [~~collection~~] service charge for an apartment or a mobile home park that receives manual collection service from the sanitation services of the city is as follows:

(A) [~~Alley, curb, or drive-in collection service for municipal solid waste~~] \$40.09 per apartment unit or mobile home space per month through January 31, 2027, thereafter \$40.44 per apartment unit or mobile home space per month.

(B) Packout collection service for municipal solid waste—\$145.30 [138.38] per apartment unit or mobile home space per month.

(4[3]) A monthly collection service charge will be made for all commercial establishments for collection service provided by the sanitation services of the city as follows:

TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES

(Garbage & Recycling, per Section 18-9(b)(6), more than once a week)

A multiplier will be used for multiple carts.

NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS PER WEEK*							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
96-gallon RollCarts	\$48.62 [42.28]	\$97.24 [84.57]	\$145.87 [126.85]	\$194.49 [169.14]	\$243.11 [211.42]	\$291.73 [253.71]	\$340.35 [295.99]

(5[4]) A monthly recycling-only collection service charge will be made for all commercial properties for weekly collection service provided by the sanitation services of the city as follows:

TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES

(Recycling-Only Service, Outside of the Central Business District)

A multiplier will be used for multiple carts.

NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS PER WEEK							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
96-gallon RollCarts	\$31.61 [27.49]	\$63.23 [54.97]	\$94.84 [82.46]	\$126.45 [109.94]	\$158.07 [137.43]	\$189.68 [164.92]	\$221.29 [192.40]

(6[5]) Extraordinary collection and removal service is as follows:

(A) A cost plus rate of \$60 per five cubic yards, billed in five cubic yard increments for materials set out for collection in advance or after the period designed by the director of sanitation, as described in Section 18-4(e), as amended, and for materials not included in the regular collection service as described in Section 18-8, as amended.

(B) The director of sanitation may provide an out-of-cycle collection of garbage and recyclable materials from rollcarts owned and provided by the city, upon a customer's request through the city's 311 system, for a fee of \$25 for garbage and \$25 for recyclable materials. In the event a customer submits a service request through the city's 311 system claiming regular collection services were missed, and the director of sanitation later determines through vehicle on-board camera systems that the rollcart(s) in question were not set out at the prescribed time of collection, or did not comply with the requirements of Sections 18-3 or 18-4 of this article, the director of sanitation may assess a collection fee of \$25 for garbage and \$25 for recyclable materials to the dwelling unit's water account.

(7[6]) Miscellaneous collection service charges will be as follows:

(A) Public housing may be charged as apartments.

(B) Churches, clinics, hospitals, public buildings, and schools will be charged as commercial locations.

(8[7]) Packout or drive-in service for certain handicapped persons meeting uniform requirements specified by the director of sanitation will be provided at the rate for alley or curb collection service. Any applicant for a reduced rate under this subparagraph who intentionally makes any misrepresentation in any written statement required by such uniform requirements is guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

(9[8]) The fee for replacement of a rollcart that is lost or damaged due to a customer's negligence is \$67.90 for a garbage rollcart or \$70.81 for a recycling rollcart.

(10[9]) Large dead animals, including but not limited to horses, cattle, and other animals of similar size, will be picked up by the city for a fee of \$125 per animal.

(11[10]) Construction debris may be collected for a fee as part of a non-compliant brush and bulky trash collection as outlined in Section 18-4(h)(2) or as a cost plus rate as outlined in Section 18-9(c)(6[5]). Loose or small construction debris such as roofing materials, shingles, brick, concrete, stone, drywall, insulation, glass, masonry materials, and other materials designated in writing by the director of sanitation will not be collected by the department of sanitation services.”

SECTION 20. That Paragraph (7) of Subsection (a) of Section 18-11 “Specifying Charges for Disposal of Solid Waste Materials,” of Article I, “Collection and Disposal,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(7) ~~[Effective January 1, 2023, a]~~An environmental fee will be applied to all commercial disposal customers at \$2.00 per ton with a minimum charge of \$2.00 for any load that is less than one ton.”

SECTION 21. That Subsection (b) of Section 18-11, “Specifying Charges for Disposal of Solid Waste Materials,” of Article I, “Collection and Disposal,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The following disposal service charges are established for disposing of municipal solid waste at city landfill sites:

(1) Passenger cars, station wagons, pickups, and trailers less than 15 feet long that are used by Dallas city residents to haul their own waste from their residences to a city landfill site - no charge. (A current, valid Texas driver's license showing a Dallas address or a current Dallas water utilities bill is required as proof of residency.)

(2) Except as provided in Subsection (b)(3), the charge for all materials accepted at a city landfill site is \$45.78 [43.60] per ton based on the landfill weighing system, with a minimum charge of \$45.78 [43.60] for any load that is less than one ton. Each ton shall be assessed an additional \$2.00 per ton customer processing fee for each individual load paid and processed by a cashier upon entering the landfill.

(3) Soils accepted at the city landfill that can be reused for landfill cover or other beneficial reuse projects will be charged \$3.00 per ton based on the landfill weighing system, with a minimum charge of \$3.00 for any load that is less than one ton. Each ton of soil shall be assessed an additional \$2.00 per ton customer processing fee for each individual load paid and processed by a cashier upon entering the landfill. Prior to arrival at the landfill, soil must be pre-approved through the special waste application process.

(4) Whenever the landfill weighing system is inoperable during a delivery of solid waste or soil the tonnage will be estimated by the city on the basis of the full capacity of the vehicle delivering the solid waste or soil.

(5) A fee of \$54.00 per load will be charged for the use of city equipment, when available, to off-load bundled waste by pulling it with cables, chains, or other devices. City equipment will be used at the customer's own risk, with the city assuming no liability for any resulting damage. Non-city vehicles are prohibited from pulling loads off of other vehicles at a city landfill site.

(6) The fee for use of the city's mechanical tipper to off-load tractor trailer loads is \$100.00 per use.

(7) Collection vehicles not constructed with an enclosed transport body must use nets, tarpaulins, or other devices to prevent accidental spillage. A cover fee of \$40 will be charged for any collection vehicle (other than a pickup truck) that enters the landfill without being so equipped.

(8) Tires exceeding 25 inches in diameter will not be accepted at a city landfill site.

(9) ~~[Effective January 1, 2023, a]~~An environmental fee will be applied to all commercial disposal customers at \$2.00 per ton with a minimum charge of \$2.00 for any load that is less than one ton.

(10) Customers entering the landfill without a high-visibility safety vest will be required to purchase one onsite for a reasonable fee not to exceed the city's actual cost of acquiring and providing the vest [~~\$3.00~~].”

SECTION 22. That Section 18-57, “License and Permit Fees,” of Article V, “Tires,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (e), “Convenience Fee,” to read as follows:

“(e) Convenience fee. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 23. That Subsection (b) of Section 18-62, “Transportation Scrap Tires,” of Article V, “Tires,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 24. That Subsection (a), “Program Participation Fees,” of Section 20A-34, “Fees,” of Article II, “Mixed Income Housing,” of Chapter 20A, “Fair Housing and Mixed Income Housing,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) Program participation fees.

[~~(1) Effective until December 31, 2022, the following fees apply:~~

~~Program Participation Fees~~	~~Fee~~
~~Pre-application meeting~~	~~\$92.00~~
~~Initial first year activities (including receiving a development bonus, filing the mixed income restrictive covenant and initial leasing)~~	~~\$625.00~~
~~Compliance monitoring during affordability period~~	~~\$3,736.00~~

~~(2) Effective January 1, 2023, the following fees apply:]~~

Program Participation Fees	Fee
Pre-application meeting	\$1,867[1,390]
Initial first year activities (<u>properties with 20 affordable housing units or fewer [including receiving a development bonus, filing the mixed-income restrictive covenant and initial leasing].</u>)	\$2,487[485]
<u>Initial first year activities (properties with more than 20 affordable housing units.)</u>	\$3,962
Compliance monitoring during affordability period	\$7,142[11,082]
<u>Non-compliance fee (assessed monthly until property becomes compliant.)</u>	\$1,770”

SECTION 25. That Section 27-31, “Registration; Fees; Renewal,” of Article VII, “Registration and Inspection of Rental Properties and Condominiums,” of Chapter 27, “Minimum Property Standards,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (i) to read as follows:

“(i) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 26. That Section 27-42, “Property Inspection; Inspection and Reinspection Fees; Self-Certification Process,” of Article VII, “Registration and Inspection of Rental Properties and Condominiums,” of Chapter 27, “Minimum Property Standards,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (h) to read as follows:

“(h) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 27. That Section 27-53.1, “Habitual Nuisance Property Fees,” of Article VIII, “Habitual Criminal and Nuisance Properties,” of Chapter 27, “Minimum Property Standards,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 27-53.1.

HABITUAL NUISANCE PROPERTY FEES.

(a) For a property that has been finally determined to satisfy the presumptions in Section 27-48 the owner shall pay a monthly fee to the city according to the table below for each month that the presumptions in Section 27-48 are satisfied. In this section, residential and nonresidential refer to those uses as defined in the Dallas Development Code, as amended. The fees are not refundable in whole or in part.

RESIDENTIAL (by number of dwelling units)	MONTHLY FEE
0-2	\$1,003
3-20	\$1,600
21-59	\$1,699
60-250	\$1,833
251-500	\$3,016
501-1,000	\$2,999
1,001 or more	\$3,099

NONRESIDENTIAL (by square footage of largest improvement)	MONTHLY FEE
0 - 4,999	\$1,599
5,000 - 9,999	\$1,682
10,000 – 59,999	\$1,790
60,000 – 99,999	\$3,225
100,000 or more	\$3,274

(b) Convenience fee. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 28. That Section 38A-4, “Commercial Promoter Registration Fee,” of Chapter 38A, “Promoters,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 38A-4.

COMMERCIAL PROMOTER REGISTRATION FEE.

(a) A fee of \$175.00 must be paid to the Office of Special Events at the time of commercial promoter registration or renewal. The registration fee must be paid before an application is deemed complete.

(b) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.

SECTION 29. That Subsection (b) of Section 42-8, “Application for Registration; Fee; Expiration; Nontransferability; Material Changes,” of Article II, “Registration of Home Solicitors,” of Chapter 42, “Home Solicitations,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(b) An application filed under this section must be accompanied by a nonrefundable registration fee of \$50. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 30. That Section 43A-3, “Inspections and Reinspections,” of Article I, “General Provisions,” of Chapter 43A, “Swimming Pools,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 31. That Section 43A-17, “Permit and Manager of Operations Required,” of Article III, “Maintenance and Operation of Swimming Pools,” of Chapter 43A, “Swimming Pools,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) to read as follows:

“(e) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to

recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 32. That Section 43A-18, “Certification of Manager of Operations,” of Article III, “Maintenance and Operation of Swimming Pools,” of Chapter 43A, “Swimming Pools,” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 33. That Section 48B-8, “Registration Fee and Inspection Charge,” of Article II, “Registration and Inspection of Vacant Buildings in The Central Business District,” of Chapter 48B, “Vacant Buildings and Lots” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 34. That Section 48B-21, “Registration Fee and Inspection Charge,” of Article IV, “Registration and Inspection of Vacant Lots and Buildings Outside The Central Business District,” of Chapter 48B, “Vacant Buildings and Lots” of the Dallas City Code is amended by adding a new Subsection (c) to read as follows

“(c) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 35. That Subsection (b), “Rate Table,” of Section 49-18.4, “Rates for Wholesale Water and Wastewater Service to Governmental Entities,” of Article II, “Rates,

Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Rate table. The director shall charge a governmental entity for wholesale water service in accordance with the following:

(1) The volume charge for treated water is \$0.6371 [~~0.6357~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used, and the annual water year demand charge is \$384,670 [~~356,542~~] per each mgd, as established by the highest rate of flow controller setting.

(2) If a flat rate charge for treated water is provided by contract, or in the absence of a rate flow controller, the charge is \$3.0671 [~~2.9099~~] per 1,000 gallons of treated water used.

(3) A monthly readiness-to-serve charge will be assessed for any standby service point. The monthly fee, based on size of connection, as follows:

Size of Connection	Monthly Standby Fee
3-inch	\$89.60
4-inch	\$146.00
6-inch	\$288.00
8-inch	\$480.00
10-inch or larger	\$731.00

(4) The rate for regular untreated water service to a governmental entity is \$1.4568 [~~1.3369~~] per 1,000 gallons of untreated water used. The rate for interruptible untreated water service to a governmental entity is \$0.4769 [~~0.4554~~] per 1,000 gallons of untreated water used.”

SECTION 36. That Subsection (e), “Wholesale Wastewater Rates,” of Section 49-18.4, “Rates for Wholesale Water and Wastewater Service to Governmental Entities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(e) Wholesale wastewater rates. The director may provide wholesale wastewater service to other governmental entities by contract, in accordance with the following rules:

(1) The monthly rate for wholesale wastewater service is \$3.2030 [~~3.3829~~] per 1,000 gallons of wastewater discharged. The director is authorized to compensate those governmental entities located within the boundaries of the city for the city’s use of integrated facilities owned by those governmental entities.

(2) An infiltration and inflow adjustment factor of 24.4 [~~22.5~~] percent will be added to the average water consumption for the months of December, January, February, and March to determine billable volume for a governmental entity with unmetered wholesale wastewater service.

(3) If the BOD or suspended solids concentration of waste discharged exceeds 250 mg/L, the governmental entity must pay a surcharge calculated in accordance with Section 49-18.12(1)(A) or (B), whichever applies.”

SECTION 37. That Subsection (f), “Treatment of Water Owned by Another Governmental Entity,” of Section 49-18.4, “Rates for Wholesale Water and Wastewater Service to Governmental Entities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Treatment of water owned by another governmental entity. The director may provide treatment services at the Elm Fork water treatment plant to water owned by another governmental entity in accordance with a written contract. The volume charge for treating water owned by another governmental entity is \$0.4717 [~~0.5981~~] per 1,000 gallons of water treated, and the annual water year demand charge is \$52,826.73 [~~49,732.47~~] per each mgd, as established by the maximum demand capacity set forth in the contract.”

SECTION 38. That Section 49-18.5, “Rate for Untreated Water,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.5. RATE FOR UNTREATED WATER.

“(a) Regular rate. The charge for untreated water is \$1.4568 [~~1.3369~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used.

(b) Interruptible rate. The charge for interruptible service is \$0.4769 [~~0.4554~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used.

(c) Reservoir supply permits. The director may issue permits, without the necessity of council approval, to owners of property abutting water supply lakes or streams for the domestic use of untreated water. A charge for water used will be made as provided in Subsection (a) or (b). The term of such permits may not exceed three years, but the permits are renewable at the option of the city. An application for a permit or permit renewable under this subsection must be accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of \$336.

(d) Commercial contracts for untreated water.

(1) Short-term contracts. The director may authorize short-term contracts, without the necessity of council approval, with owners of property abutting water supply lakes or streams for the commercial use of untreated water. A charge for water used will be made as provided in Subsection (a) or (b). The term of such contracts may not exceed three years, but the contracts are renewable at the option of the city. An application for a short-term contract or contract renewable must be accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee of \$1,128 [846].

(2) Long-term contracts. The director may authorize long-term contracts, with council approval, with owners of property abutting water supply lakes or streams for the commercial use of untreated water. A charge for water used will be made as provided in Subsection (a) or (b). The term of such contracts may exceed three years, and are renewable at the option of the city. An application for a long-term contract or contract renewal must be accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee of \$1,168 [876].

(e) Treatment plant effluent. Wastewater treatment plant effluent may be purchased for one-half of the regular rate for untreated water. No distribution facilities will be provided by the city.”

SECTION 39. That Subsection (d), “Backflow Prevention Device Inspection Fees,” of Section 49-18.6, “Fees for Inspection and Testing of Meters and Backflow Prevention Devices,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) Backflow prevention device inspection fees. The owner or person in control of premises on which a backflow prevention device is located must pay a fee to the city for the periodic inspection and testing as follows:

(1)	For any backflow prevention device	<u>\$220.00</u> [165.00] each
(2)	For each additional backflow prevention device inspected at the same site, same time	<u>\$220.00</u> [165.00] each”

SECTION 40. That Paragraph (2) of Subsection (a), “Installation of Large or Commercial Connections,” of Section 49-18.7, “Service Connection Charges,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(2) If the director requires the applicant to construct and install the service connection pursuant to Section 49-24(c)(4), the applicant shall pay a connection inspection fee of \$656.00 [465.50] and shall bear all costs of construction and installation and the cost of any

materials or appurtenances supplied by the department for construction or installation purposes. The connection inspection fee and amounts payable to the city for the cost of materials and appurtenances must be paid at the time of permit issuance.”

SECTION 41. That Section 49-18.11, “Evaluated Cost Tables for Oversize, Side, or Off-Site Facilities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.11. EVALUATED COST TABLES FOR OVERSIZE, SIDE, OR OFF-SITE FACILITIES.

The director will use the following evaluated cost tables to calculate city payments and to calculate fees due under Section 49-62. City payments will be calculated by the director by using either the unit prices in the construction contract submitted by the developer, or the unit prices in the evaluated cost tables, whichever is less.

WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES		
ITEM	UNITS	
4-inch pipe	linear foot	\$ <u>110.00</u> [~~128.00~~]
6-inch pipe	linear foot	\$ <u>176.00</u> [~~184.00~~]
8-inch pipe	linear foot	\$ <u>177.00</u> [~~207.00~~]
12-inch pipe	linear foot	\$ <u>274.00</u> [~~237.00~~]
16-inch pip	linear foot	\$ <u>438.00</u> [~~380.00~~]
20-inch pipe	linear foot	\$354.00
24-inch pipe	linear foot	\$404.00
30-inch pipe	linear foot	\$440.00
36-inch pipe	linear foot	\$476.00
42-inch pipe	linear foot	\$512.00
48-inch pipe	linear foot	\$548.00
6-inch valve	each	\$2,880.00
8-inch valve	each	\$3,845.00
12-inch valve	each	\$ <u>6,462.00</u> [~~7,050.00~~]
16-inch valve	each	\$21,000.00
20-inch valve	each	\$ <u>41,800.00</u> [~~34,376.00~~]
24-inch valve	each	\$47,752.00
30-inch valve	each	\$67,816.00
36-inch valve	each	\$87,880.00
42-inch valve	each	\$107,944.00
48-inch valve	each	\$128,008.00
Fire hydrant	each	\$7,268.00
3/4-inch copper deadhead	each	\$2,490.00
1-inch copper deadhead	each	\$2,460.00
1 1/2-inch copper deadhead	each	\$4,030.00

2-inch copper deadhead	each	\$5,370.00
3/4-inch water service, meter box and transfer for others	each	\$3,315.00
1-inch water service, meter box and transfer for others	each	\$3,490.00
1 1/2-inch water service, meter box, and transfer for others	each	\$4,720.00
2-inch water service, meter box and transfer for others	each	\$5,510.00
Cut and plug water main for others	each	<u>\$3,764.00</u> [2,290.00]
Remove fire hydrant for others	each	\$952.00
Reconnect existing service for others	each	\$590.00
Disposal of heavily chlorinated water	contract	\$4,100.00
3/4-inch air relief	each	\$4,000.00
1-inch air relief	each	\$9,490.00
2-inch air relief	each	\$11,960.00
Bore for 6-inch water	linear foot	\$780.00
Bore for 8-inch water	linear foot	\$805.00
Bore for 12-inch water	linear foot	\$830.00
Bore for 16-inch water	linear foot	\$855.00
Bore for 20-inch water	linear foot	\$880.00
Bore for 24-inch water	linear foot	\$905.00
Bore for 36-inch water	linear foot	\$930.00
Bore for 42-inch water	linear foot	\$980.00
Bore for 45-inch water	linear foot	\$1,005.00
Bore for 48-inch water	linear foot	\$1,030.00

SANITARY SEWER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES		
ITEM	UNITS	
6-inch pipe	linear foot	\$81.00
8-inch pipe	linear foot	\$131.00
10-inch pipe	linear foot	\$162.00
12-inch pipe	linear foot	<u>\$289.00</u> [195.00]
15-inch pipe	linear foot	\$290.00
18-inch pipe	linear foot	\$350.00
21-inch pipe	linear foot	\$410.00
24-inch pipe	linear foot	\$470.00
27-inch pipe	linear foot	\$530.00
30-inch pipe	linear foot	\$590.00
33-inch pipe	linear foot	\$650.00
36-inch pipe	linear foot	\$710.00
39-inch pipe	linear foot	\$770.00
42-inch pipe	linear foot	\$830.00
48-inch pipe	linear foot	\$890.00
Lateral	each	<u>\$2,690.00</u> [2,550.00]

Lateral for others	each	\$2,800.00
Reconnect existing lateral for others	each	\$1,925.00
Cleanout	each	\$2,100.00
Wastewater access device	each	<u>\$6,153.00</u> [5,300.00]
4-foot diameter manhole	each	<u>\$16,279.00</u> [14,000.00]
5-foot diameter manhole	each	<u>\$26,800.00</u> [23,155.00]
6-foot diameter manhole	each	<u>\$38,080.00</u> [27,500.00]
Type "S" manhole	each	\$30,500.00
Bore for 6-inch sewer	linear foot	\$560.00
Bore for 8-inch sewer	linear foot	\$585.00
Bore for 10-inch sewer	linear foot	\$610.00
Bore for 12-inch sewer	linear foot	\$635.00
Bore for 15-inch sewer	linear foot	\$660.00
Bore for 18-inch sewer	linear foot	\$685.00
Bore for 21-inch sewer	linear foot	\$710.00
Bore for 24-inch sewer	linear foot	\$735.00
Bore for 27-inch sewer	linear foot	\$760.00
Bore for 30-inch sewer	linear foot	\$785.00
Bore for 33-inch sewer	linear foot	\$810.00
Bore for 36-inch sewer	linear foot	\$835.00
Bore for 39-inch sewer	linear foot	\$860.00
Bore for 42-inch sewer	linear foot	\$885.00
Bore for 48-inch sewer	linear foot	\$910.00
Abandon existing manhole for others	each	\$1,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
ITEM	UNITS	
Crushed rock for paving repairs	cubic yard	\$80.00
Asphalt paving	square yard	\$247.00
Concrete paving	cubic yard	<u>\$545.00</u> [430.00]
Driveway	cubic yard	<u>\$127.00</u> [215.00]
Sidewalk	square yard	<u>\$108.00</u> [90.00]
Curb and gutter	linear foot	<u>\$46.00</u> [69.00]
Stabilized backfill	cubic yard	<u>\$149.00</u> [119.00]
Concrete backfill	cubic yard	\$220.00
Rip rap	square yard	<u>\$100.00</u> [60.00]
Rock foundation	cubic yard	<u>\$90.00</u> [75.00]
Excavation: in excess of 10 feet in depth below approved street grade:		
in dirt	cubic yard	\$25.00
in rock	cubic yard	\$45.00

NOTE:

A payment for an extra depth manhole shall be calculated by adding 10 percent of the manhole unit price for each foot in excess of 10 feet below approved street grade to the unit price.”

SECTION 42. That Section 49-18.13, “Charges For Transporters of Septic Tank Waste,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.13. CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTERS OF SEPTIC TANK WASTE.

~~[Transporter rates and requirements.]~~ A person who transports or disposes of septic tank or portable sanitation waste at the city’s wastewater treatment facility must:

- (1) obtain and maintain a liquid waste transport permit from the city for each vehicle in accordance with Chapter 19, Article X of this code;
- (2) pay a one-time liquid waste transporter registration fee of \$657.75 per business ~~[deposit \$500 with the director for each vehicle, the deposit to be refunded when the vehicle is no longer used to dispose of waste at the city’s wastewater treatment facility and all fees have been paid];~~
- (3) pay a disposal fee of \$0.051 per gallon for each load of septic tank waste, with the fee calculated as if the permitted vehicle carrying the load was at full capacity, plus a liquid waste disposal fee of \$26.00 per load; and
- (4) dispose of waste at the wastewater treatment facility specified by the director.”

SECTION 43. That Subsections (f), “Service Connection Permit Processing Fee,” of Section 49-18.16, “Miscellaneous Charges and Provisions; Rates Where No Charge Specified,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Service connection permit processing fee. If for any reason, within the term of a service connection permit, an applicant for a service connection under Section 49-24 fails to make the connection or does not require the connection, a \$35 ~~[25]~~ processing fee will be retained from any service connection charges paid, with any remainder being refunded to the applicant or property owner.”

SECTION 44. That Subsection (g), “Fire Flow Test,” of Section 49-18.16, “Miscellaneous Charges and Provisions; Rates Where No Charge Specified,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Fire flow test. A charge of \$310 [~~200~~] will be assessed for each fire flow test performed on existing city water lines at the request of a customer or other person to determine water availability for fire protection systems.”

SECTION 45. That Section 49-18.17, “Hydrostatic Testing of Water Mains,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.17. HYDROSTATIC TESTING OF WATER MAINS.

No charge will be made for the hydrostatic testing or retesting of a water main. ~~[_except that a fee of \$300.00 will be charged if an expedited test or retest is requested. An expedited test or retest requires the department to perform the hydrostatic testing or retesting on the water main within three days after receipt of the request.]”~~

SECTION 46. That Subsection (b), “Sampling Fees for Determining Compliance,” of Section 49-49, “Industrial Surcharge For Excessive Concentrations; Sampling Fees,” of Article IV, “Water Quality,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Sampling fees for determining compliance. A person determined to be discharging industrial waste must compensate the city for the cost of sampling and laboratory service expense required for monitoring the discharges for compliance with this article and applicable standards of the EPA. The director shall determine the number of samples and the frequency of sampling necessary to maintain surveillance of the discharges, provided that at least two sampling events will be conducted each calendar year. The following fees are charged for sampling and laboratory analysis to determine compliance with Chapter 49.

SAMPLING FEES FOR DETERMINING COMPLIANCE		
ITEM	UNITS	
Composite	each	\$ <u>208.77</u> [~~154.39~~]
Grab	each	\$ <u>164.59</u> [~~107.30~~]
Ph	SU – Standard Units	\$4.00

Antimony	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Arsenic	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$8.50</u> [~~9.50~~]
Barium	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Boron	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Cadmium	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$8.50</u> [~~9.50~~]
Chromium, Total	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$8.50</u> [~~9.50~~]
Chromium VI	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$15.00
Copper	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Lead	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Manganese	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Mercury	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$16.00
Molybdenum	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Nickel	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Selenium	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Silver	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.50
Zinc	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Vanadium	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Titanium	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Group A – Metals	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$25.00
Group B - Metals	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$40.00</u> [~~45.00~~]
Group C	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$45.00</u> [~~50.00~~]
Fluoride	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$10.00
Cyanide, Total	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$15.00</u> [~~18.00~~]

Cyanide, Amenable	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$30.00
Group [-] F – Metals & Organics	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$140.00</u> [~~145.00~~]
Group F – Metals	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$45.00</u> [~~50.00~~]
Group F – Organics	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$95.00
Group G – OTTO all	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$260.00</u> [~~310.00~~]
Group H – TTO	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$170.00
Cobalt	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
Tin	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$6.00</u> [~~7.00~~]
EPA Priority Pollutant scan	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$800.00</u> [~~775.00~~]
MBAS Surfactants	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$30.00
Sulfide, Total	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$12.00
Total Oil and Grease	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$30.00
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (SGT-HEM)	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$32.00
Total suspended solids (TSS)	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$8.00
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$12.00
BOD, 7 day	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$20.00
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$18.00
Pharmaceuticals	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	<u>\$475.00</u> [~~250.00~~]
Turbidity	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$9.00
Nitrate	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$10.00
Fecal Coliforms	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$25.00”

SECTION 47. That Subsection (c), “Sampling Fees for Industrial Surcharge,” of Section 49-49, “Industrial Surcharge for Excessive Concentrations; Sampling Fees,” of Article IV, “Water

Quality,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Sampling fees for industrial surcharge. A person discharging concentrations of BOD or total suspended solids in excess of 250 mg/L shall compensate the city for the cost of sample collections and laboratory service necessary when an industrial surcharge rate is established each year. This subsection does not apply to a waste management operator, or to a discharger who is billed under Section 49-50. The following fees are charged for sampling and laboratory analysis to determine compliance with Chapter 49.

SAMPLING FEES FOR DETERMINING COMPLIANCE		
ITEM	UNITS	
Composite sample	each	<u>\$208.77</u> [~~154.39~~]
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$18.00
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Mg/L – milligrams per liter	\$8.00”

SECTION 48. That Section 50-82, “Fee,” of Article V, “Wood Vendors,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 50-82. FEE.

(a) The applicant shall pay an annual permit fee of \$82. The fee for issuing a replacement license for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license is \$20. The fee is payable to the director at the time the license is issued. No refund of license fees shall be made.

(b) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 49. That Section 50-101, “Fees,” of Article VIII, “Electronic Repairs,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 50-101. FEES.

(a) The annual fee for an electronic repair license is \$126. The fee for issuing a duplicate license for additional establishments or for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license is \$0. The fee is payable to the director upon issuance of a license. No refund of license fees shall be made.

(b) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.

SECTION 50. That Section 50-116, “Fees,” of Article IX, “Motor Vehicle Repairs,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 50-116. FEES.

(a) The annual fee for a motor vehicle repair license is \$122 for the first location and \$75 for a duplicate license for each additional location. The fee for issuing a replacement license for one lost, destroyed, or mutilated is \$25. The fee is payable to the director upon issuance of a license. No refund of license fees will be made.

(b) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.

SECTION 51. That Section 50-137, “License Fees,” of Article X, “Home Repair,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 52. That Section 50-149, “Registration Application,” of Division 2, “Registration of Credit Services Organizations and Credit Access Businesses,” of Article XI, “Credit Services Organizations and Credit Access Businesses,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to

recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 53. That Subsection (d) of Section 50-164, “License Issuance; Fees; Transferability; Vending Location Sites; License Expiration,” of Division 5, “Central Business District Concession Licenses,” of Article XII, “Street Vendors,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.44 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 54. That Subsection (k), “Fees for Miscellaneous Items,” of Section 51A-1.105, “Fees,” of Article I, “General Provisions,” of Chapter 51A, “Dallas Development Code: Ordinance No. 19455, as amended,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Paragraph (4) to read as follows:

“(4) The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.25 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 55. That Paragraph 303.5.28, “Reserved,” of Subsection 303.5, “Other Fees,” of Section 303, “Fees,” of Subchapter 3, “Permits and Inspections,” of Chapter 52, “Administrative Procedures for the Construction Codes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Subparagraph 303.5.28, “Convenience Fee,” to read as follows:

“303.5.28 Convenience fee[Reserved]. The department may collect a convenience fee of 2.25 percent of the total charge of a transaction to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees.”

SECTION 56. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 19860, as amended, passed by the city council on February 10, 1988, is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. That the city of Dallas is authorized to charge a 9-1-1 emergency service fee per exchange access arrangement per month on each class of service, the fee to begin when the service begins, except that no emergency service fee may be charged on any telephone, telephone number, telephone line, or trunk line owned or operated by the city of Dallas. The 9-1-1 emergency service fee is as follows:

RESIDENCE	\$1.30 ~~[0.62]~~ per line per month
BUSINESS	\$3.38 per line per month
TRUNKS	\$5.34 per trunk per month”

SECTION 57. That, unless specifically provided otherwise by this ordinance or by state law, a person violating a provision of this ordinance is, upon conviction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for violations governing fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation and \$500 for all other violations.

SECTION 58. That Chapters 2, 7, 7A, 8A, 12B, 15D, 16, 17, 18, 20A, 27, 38A, 42, 43A, 48B, 49, 50, 51A, and 52 of the Dallas City Code and Ordinance No. 19860, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 59. That any act done or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit, or prosecution had or commenced in any action before the amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, shall not be affected or impaired by amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, and shall be treated as still remaining in full force and effect for all intents and purposes as if the amended or repealed ordinance, or part thereof, had remained in force.

SECTION 60. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 61. Except for Section 56, this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained. Section 56 shall take effect January 1, 2027.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BERTRAM A. VANDENBERG, Interim City Attorney

By _____
Assistant City Attorney

Passed _____