

Ordinance No. 2022 - 002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 18. OF ORDINANCE 2020 – 005 “CITY FEE SCHEDULE” TO ADOPT AND ESTABLISH CITY FEES FOR TOWING SERVICES; REPLACING AND REPEALING ALL OTHER FEE SCHEDULES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY, SEVERABILITY, OPEN MEETINGS AND EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSES.

Whereas, the City of Santa Clara continues to experience significant growth and development;

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara acknowledges that the continued benefit of keeping adopted fees charged by the City located in one ordinance;

Whereas, the City Council acknowledges the benefits to the City that fees and charges be adopted and amended to adequately to cover the City's actual cost of providing certain services;

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents for request for service or use of City resources to bear the cost of expenditures to fulfill such request or use;

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara desires to adopt and establish City Fees for towing services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, THAT;

A. Section 18 of Ordinance 2020 – 005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. Miscellaneous Fees.

The following fees and charges are established and shall be collected for Special Events, Park Rental, Film Projects, and other miscellaneous activities or services as listed:

Special Events / Parades / Film projects using City property	
Application	\$50.00
Activity Per Day Fee	
Total disruptive use (regular operating hours) of a public building, park, right of way or other public area	\$500.00

Continue Special Events / Parades / Film projects using City property

Partial non disruptive use of a public building right of way or other public area	\$250.00
Total closure of obstruction of a public street or right of way, including parking lots and on street parking (for filming purposes)	\$100.00 per block
Partial closure or obstruction of a public street, right of way, including parking lots and on-street parking (for filming purposes)	\$50.00 per block
Use of city parking lots, parking areas, and city streets (for the purpose of parking film trailers, buses, catering trucks, and other large vehicles)	\$100.00 per block

Miscellaneous Fees

City Limit Determination Request	\$50.00
City ETJ Determination Request	\$50.00
Zoning Determination Request	\$50.00
Development Regulations Request	\$500.00
City Staff	\$50.00 + position hourly rate
City Vehicle Use	\$15.00 per hour
Credit card payments	greater of \$5.00 or 3.5% of charge
City Facility/Park Rental Permit Fees	
Up to 4 hours	\$75.00
>4 to 8 hours	\$150.00
Maintenance Deposit	\$75.00
Cleaning Fee	\$200.00
Debris Removal	\$250.00 + \$20.00/hr.
Barricades set up & take down	\$75.00 + \$20.00/hr.
Additional Inspections (not otherwise listed)	\$100.00
Variance Request (not otherwise listed)	\$500.00
Appeals of Planning and Zoning Variance Determinations	\$500.00
Certificate of Completion or Occupancy (not otherwise listed)	\$100.00
Change of Occupancy Use	\$100.00
City Towing Service	
<i>The following City Towing fees shall be charged by the towing company or operator in addition to the towing company's or operator's established fees.</i>	
Light Duty Vehicle or Trailer (10,000 lbs. or less)	\$50.00
Medium Duty Vehicle or Trailer (10,001 to 25,000 lbs.)	\$75.00
Heavy Duty Vehicle or Trailer (25,001 or more lbs.)	\$100.00

B. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

C. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

D. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in the manner set forth with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't Code.

E. Savings Clause.

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended or repealed.

F. Open Meetings Act.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and the specific notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chap. 551, Tex. Gov't Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of July 2022.





Jeff Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna L. White, City Secretary