

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ZACHARY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES §86-23 RELATING TO THE INITIAL SETTING OF MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELIVERY OF UTILITIES AND FOR METER SERVICING AND FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, The City of Zachary (the “City”) has a series of ordinances §86-1 through 45, that govern the regulations of charges and fees related to the delivery of utility services by the City.

WHEREAS, the City is aware that the application for the delivery of such services requires a certain flexibility in the charges for the provision of such services to which without regulation may yield unintended consequences in certain situations, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the operational necessity of the placement of manual read metering in place of radio read devices in certain instances and desires that charges for the installation and regular reading of manual read meters being prospectively set is in the best interests of the City,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Zachary that Code of Ordinances §86-23 (presently reserved) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§86-23 Charges for installation and subsequent regular monitoring and reading of manual read utility meters.

The City of Zachary shall charge for the installation and subsequent regular monitoring and reading of manual read utility meters. Charges to customers for installation of manual read utility meters completed by city employees or their assigns, shall be based upon the total actual costs of the particular installation plus thirty-five (35%) percent of such total actual costs of that particular installation.

A recurring charge to customers for the regular monitoring and reading of manual read utility meters in the amount of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per billing cycle in addition to all other established charges for the provision of utility services shall be added to the bill for each manual read meter installed. If in the sole discretion of the City, the regular monitoring and reading of multiple manual read utility meters can be accomplished without a duplication of efforts, the City may reduce the recurring charge to one (1) Thirty (\$30.00) Dollar charge per billing cycle in addition to all other established charges for the provision of utility services for all manual read meters at any single customer address.

This Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of ten (10) calendar days after publication by the City Council for the City of Zachary unless the referenced ordinance shall

specify another effective date, all pursuant to § 2-10 (C) of the Home Rule Charter adopted by the electors for the City of Zachary.

INTRODUCED FOR ADOPTION by the City Council of the City of Zachary as a regular meeting of the said Council held on the ___ day of April, 2017.

David Amrhein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dana Poole - Clerk of the City Council

Benjamin Cavin - Mayor Pro Tempore

SUBMITTED FOR FINAL APPROVAL AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Zachary as a regular meeting of the said Council after being duly noticed and publicized public hearing held on the ___ day of April, 2017.

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