

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-1013
RESTRUCTURING AND CREATING WATER AND WASTE WATER TAP FEES**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS RESTRUCTURING THE FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR WATER AND SEWER TAPS; INCREASING THE FEES FOR TAPS ONE INCH AND SMALLER TO A UNIFORM FEE OF \$860; CREATING FEE OF \$1,350.00, \$1,735.00, \$3,100 AND \$3,660.00 FOR TAPS OF 1.5 INCHES, 2 INCHES, 3 INCHES AND 4 INCHES RESPECTIVELY; REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the interest of Fiscal Responsibility, it has been deemed in the best interest of the City of Fulshear, Texas to revise the fees charged for tapping into the Water and Waste Water systems of the City; AND

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Fulshear to develop a fee structure that will allow the Enterprise Fund to rely on its own revenues for operations rather than requiring a subsidy from the General Fund; AND

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fulshear, Texas believes that these financial goals are best attained through the fee structure contained herein.

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

SECTION 1.0

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Ordinance is to revise and create a fee structure for Water and Waste Water taps for the Enterprise Fund that is more conducive for future development.

SECTION 2.0

REVISED: The following fee reflects a revision in the charges made for taps that are less than one inch in diameter.

- (a) The fee charged for Water and Waste Water that are one inch and smaller shall be a uniform fee of \$860.

Section 3.0

CREATED: The following fees for Water and Waste Water taps are hereby created:

- (a) The following charges shall be made and collected for water and waste water taps on the basis of the diameter of the tap required for new services:

Taps of 1.5 inches.....	\$1,350.00
Taps of 2.0 inches.....	\$1,735.00
Taps of 3.0 inches.....	\$3,100.00
Taps of 4.0 or more inches.....	\$3,660.00

SECTION 4.0

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: That if any provision, word, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is adjudged or held invalid, void or unconstitutional, the invalid, void or unconstitutional portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5.0

REPEALING CLAUSE: All provisions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

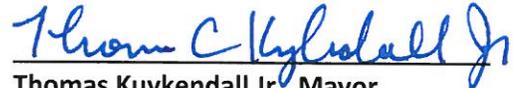
SECTION 6.0

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective on October 1, 2010.

SECTION 7.0

PUBLICATION: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMEMBER Brester, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER Collins THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. AYES: 5 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED THIS 21st DAY OF September, 2010.


Thomas Kuykendall Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


D. Gordon Offord, City Secretary