

APPENDIX A

FEE SCHEDULE*

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* **Editor's note**—Assorted fees and charges by the city are not included herein, but are adopted periodically by resolution adopted by the city council.

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ARTICLE 1.000 USE OF CITY BUILDINGS

- (a) All users, including civic groups, are to be required to put up a deposit of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which will be refunded upon leaving the facility, and furnishings, in the same condition as found. (Tables, chairs and appliances will be available for use.)
- (b) All civic groups are to be charged a flat fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per day or part day, with all fee to the city for electrical and water usage reimbursement.
- (c) All others are to be charged a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day or part day, with all of the fee to the city for electrical and water usage reimbursement.

(Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 1, Article 1.1400

ARTICLE 2.000 ANIMAL CONTROL RELATED FEES

Sec. 2.100 Animal Permit Fees

Upon a showing by any applicant for a permit that he is prepared to comply with the regulations promulgated by the city clerk, a permit shall be issued following payment of the applicable fee, as follows:

- (1) for each male dog, or spayed dog, \$3;
- (2) for each male cat, or spayed cat, \$1;
- (3) for each unneutered male dog, \$25;
- (d) for each unspayed female dog, \$25;
- (e) for each unneutered male cat, \$15;
- (f) for each unspayed female cat, \$15;
- (g) for each animal of other species, \$1;
- (h) for any kennel or pet shop, covering all animals kept during the year, \$50;
- (i) for any commercial zoo, animal act, or similar place of exhibition of animals, covering all animals kept, \$50;
- (j) for any livery or riding stable, covering all horses kept, \$50;

- (k) for any abattoir, stockyards, hatchery, livestock auction, or other place where livestock or poultry are regularly bred, kept or offered for sale, or slaughtered for commercial purposes, covering all animals kept during the year, \$50;

- (l) no fee shall be required of any humane society or veterinary hospital.

(Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 2, Sec. 2.203

Sec. 2.200 Dog License Fees

All dogs kept in the city shall be registered as to sex, breed, name and address of the owner and name of dog. At the time of such registration such owner shall obtain a license for such dog and shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each dog. It shall be the duty of said owner to cause such license tag to be securely attached around the dog's neck and kept there at all times during the license period. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 2, Sec. 2.902

Sec. 2.300 Impoundment Fees

An owner reclaiming an impounded animal shall pay a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), plus five dollars (\$5.00) for each day that the animal has been impounded, to a total maximum fee of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The owner may also be proceeded against for violation of this article and his permit may be revoked. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 2, Article 2.1003

Sec. 2.400 Adoption Fees

(a) Fees associated with dog adoption: The adopter will be required to pay outstanding charges of the shelter applicable in the subject animal's case, plus such fees indicated below, as the situation demands. All payments received at the shelter will be turned over to the city clerk.

- (1) Impoundment, regardless of age, at \$7.50.
- (2) Daily maintenance, covering the period of retention, at \$1.00 per day.
- (3) License, if required. This deposit (\$2.00 for a male or spayed female dog over 6 months old; \$5.00 for an unspayed female dog over 6 months old) will be forwarded to the city clerk who will issue the license on presentation of evidence of rabies immunization within the past 12 months.

- (4) Immunization against rabies, if required. This \$5.00 deposit will be forwarded by the city clerk to the veterinarian who performs the service, or returned to the adopting person in the event evidence is presented that a veterinarian has performed this service.
- (5) \$30.00 for spaying service is required. This deposit will be forwarded to the operating veterinarian upon notice to the city clerk that the service has been performed, or will be rebated to the adopting person upon presentation of evidence that the spaying was performed by a veterinarian.

(b) Fees associated with cat adoption. The adopter will be required to pay outstanding charges of the shelter applicable in the subject animal's case, plus such fees, indicated below, as the situation demands. All payments received at the shelter will be turned over to the city clerk.

- (1) Impoundment, regardless of age, at \$1.00.
- (2) Daily maintenance, covering the period of retention, at \$1.00 per day.
- (3) \$20.00 for spaying service, if required. This deposit will be forwarded to the operating veterinarian upon notice to the city clerk that the service has been performed, or will be rebated to the depositor upon presentation of evidence that the spaying was performed by a veterinarian.

(Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 2, Secs. 2.1503, 2.1504

ARTICLE 3.000 BUILDING RELATED FEES

Sec. 3.100 Installation or Alteration of Fences

The fee for the required permit shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and shall be paid prior to the issuance of the permit. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 3, Sec. 3.702

Sec. 3.200 Fees for Building Permits

A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be charged for each building permit issued. Payment of said amount will accompany each permit application submitted, with such

payment to be returned in event the application is denied. (Ordinance 186 adopted 8/12/76; Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 3, Sec. 3.1003

ARTICLE 4.000 BUSINESS RELATED FEES

Sec. 4.100 Alcoholic Beverage Permit Fees

There is hereby levied and shall be collected a fee of one-half (1/2) the amount of any state fee collected by the State of Texas for the issuance of a license and/or permit to any person, firm, corporation, business or association receiving such a permit from the State of Texas to do business in the City of Ladonia, Texas, under the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code of the State of Texas, so that hereafter the City of Ladonia shall levy and collect a fee equal to one-half (1/2) of what such person, firm or corporation paid to the State of Texas for its license and/or permit authorizing it to do business in the City of Ladonia under the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. (Ordinance A-3 adopted 10/28/70)

Code reference—Chapter 4, Sec. 4.103

Sec. 4.200 Non-Charitable Solicitations Permit

The permit application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to compensate the city for the cost of administration of this article, and no permit hereunder shall be issued until such fee has been paid by the applicant. A permit fee shall be required for each person making a solicitation or distribution for the applicant. Civic organization sponsored events and solicitations are excepted. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 4, Sec. 4.309

Sec. 4.300 Outdoor Retail Sales and Commercial Promotion

The application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to compensate the city for the cost of administration of this article, and no permit hereunder shall be issued until such fee has been paid by the applicant. Civic organization sponsored events and solicitations are excepted. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 4, Sec. 4.319

Sec. 4.400 Coin-Operated Machine Tax

Every owner or operator who owns, controls, possesses, exhibits, displays, or permits to be exhibited or displayed in this city any coin-operated machine shall pay and there is

hereby levied on each coin-operated machine, an annual occupation tax of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 4, Sec. 4.402

Sec. 4.500 Carnival, Circus or Rodeo Permit

(c) If the city determines that no ordinances of the city will be violated by the operation of the carnival, circus or rodeo, and that a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) has been paid, the permit shall be issued. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 4, Sec. 4.601

Sec. 4.500 Sexually Oriented Business License Fees

The annual fee for a sexually oriented business license is five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference—Chapter 4, Sec. 4.706

ARTICLE 5.000 ALARM REGISTRATION

(a) The fee for the first registration pursuant to this article shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00), and the fee for each annual renewal of such registration shall be twelve dollars (\$12.00); provided, however, the fee for the first registration pursuant to this article for an alarm system installed on premises used solely as a residence shall be twelve dollars (\$12.00) with the fee for each annual renewal thereafter to be six dollars (\$6.00).

(b) The following fees shall be charged the holder of a registration certificate for each response by the police department and/or fire department to notification of activation of an alarm system in excess of five (5) alarms from the same site of an alarm system within the previous twelve (12) month period:

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each response to notification of activation of an alarm system in excess of five (5) alarms within the previous twelve (12) month period.

Provided, however, no fee will be charged for a response to notification of the activation of an alarm system if the registration certificate holder shows that the activation was not a false alarm, and such response by the police department and/or fire department to notification of the activation of an alarm system will not be included in determining the fees set out above if the registration certificate holder shows that such was not a false alarm. For purposes of determining the fees set out above, the burden shall be on the

holder of the registration certificate to prove that the activation of the alarm system was not a false alarm. (Ordinance adopting Code)

Code reference-Chapter 7, Article 7.700

ARTICLE 6.000 UTILITY RELATED FEES

Sec. 6.100 Water Service Deposit

A deposit of \$150.00 shall be made with each such application, this sum to be retained by the city, to insure payment of all bills. When service to the applicant is discontinued permanently this deposit, less any amount still due the city for water service, shall be refunded without interest. (Ordinance 2017-12-18, adopted 12-18-2017)

Code reference – Chapter 11, Section 11.103

Sec. 6.200 Water and Sewer Service Connections

No connections with a water main shall be made without a permit being issued and twenty-four hours' notice having been given to the City's public works department. All such connections shall be made and all such work done at the expense of the applicant who shall also furnish materials necessary for such work; all such connections shall be made under the supervision of the public works department and no connections shall be covered until the work has been inspected by the public works department. Applications for such connections must be made to the clerk and a fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for water connections and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for sewer connections shall be paid for each connections. (Ordinance 2018-05-14, adopted 05-14-2018)

Code reference – Chapter 11, Section 11.105

Sec. 6.300 Water Meter Testing Fees

Any municipal water meter shall be taken out and tested upon complaint of the customer, upon payment of a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) plus actual shipping fees to and from the testing company. If upon testing the meter is not within three percent of being accurate, it shall be repaired or replaced and the fee returned to the customer. (Ordinance 2017-12-18, adopted 12-18-2017)

Code reference – Chapter 11, Section 11.109

Sec. 6.400 Water Rates

The City's water rate schedule shall be as follows:

(1) Rates for Residential Service Within City Limits

a.	0-1999 gallons	\$35.50
b.	2000-3499 gallons	\$8.75 per 1,000
c.	3500-9999 gallons	\$9.10 per 1,000
d.	10000+	\$9.45 per 1,000

(2) Rates for Master Metered Service Within City Limits

a.	Fee per Month	\$525.00
b.	0-1999 gallons	\$35.50
c.	2000-3499 gallons	\$8.75 per 1,000
d.	3500-9999 gallons	\$9.10 per 1,000
e.	10000+	\$9.45 per 1,000

(3) Rates for Residential Service Outside City Limits

a.	0-1999 gallons	\$48.00
b.	2000-3499 gallons	\$8.75 per 1,000
c.	3500-9999 gallons	\$9.10 per 1,000
d.	10000+	\$9.45 per 1,000

(4) Rates for Master Metered Service Outside City Limits

a.	Fee per Month	\$525.00
b.	0-1999 gallons	\$48.00
c.	2000-3499 gallons	\$8.75 per 1,000
d.	3500-9999 gallons	\$9.10 per 1,000
e.	10000+	\$9.45 per 1,000

(Ordinance 2020-10-12, adopted 10-12-2020)

Code reference – Chapter 11, Article 11.200

Sec. 6.500 Sewer Rates

The City's sewer rate schedule shall be as follows:

(1) Rates for Residential Service Within City Limits

a.	0-1999 gallons	\$24.50
b.	2000-7999 gallons	\$3.50 per 1,000
c.	8000+	\$3.75 per 1,000

(2) Rates for Master Metered Service Within City Limits

a.	0-1999 gallons	\$24.50
b.	2000-7999 gallons	\$3.50 per 1,000
c.	8000+	\$3.75 per 1,000

(3) Rates for Residential Service Outside City Limits

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| a. | 0-1999 gallons | \$37.00 |
| b. | 2000-7999 gallons | \$5.50 per 1,000 |
| c. | 8000+ | \$5.75 per 1,000 |

(4) Rates for Master Metered Service Outside City Limits

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| a. | 0-1999 gallons | \$37.00 |
| b. | 2000-7999 gallons | \$5.50 per 1,000 |
| c. | 8000+ | \$5.75 per 1,000 |

(Ordinance 2020-10-12, adopted 10-12-2020)

Code reference – Chapter 11, Article 11.300

Sec. 6.600 Garbage Rates

This section has been deleted from the Appendix A Fee Schedule.

(Ordinance 2017-12-18, adopted 12-18-2017)

