

CHAPTER VI

FEES, CHARGES AND RATESSection 600 – Fees, Charges and Rates Established

Section 600:00. Fees, Charges and Rates Authorized and Defined. The fees, charges and rates for the purposes set forth in this Chapter VI of this Code for Licenses, permits and municipal services shall be in the amounts set forth in this Chapter. Reference to the amounts set forth herein in other portions of this Code or in other ordinances may be made in such terms as “required fee,” “established fee,” “required license fee,” “license fee,” and “license fee in the required amount,” and “permit fee,” without specific reference to this Chapter, in which event the amounts herein set forth shall be applicable.

Section 600:02. Priority of Application. If fees, charges and rates are set forth specifically in parts of this Code other than in this Chapter VI or in other ordinances which are now in effect, but have not been set forth in this Chapter VI, in that event the fees, charges and rates thereby specifically set forth shall be effective for all purposes. In the event that such amounts appear in other places in this Code or in other ordinances or codes, but shall also appear in this Chapter VI, the amounts appearing in Chapter VI shall supercede the others.

Section 600:04. Collection, Late Payment Charge, Special assessment. Payment shall be made in accordance with billings from the city not later than the billing date established for the account. In addition to the charges provided, there shall be a late charge as set by the council and as may be set from time to time for payments made after the 15th day after the billing date. When a charge is more than 15 days past due it shall be considered delinquent. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to endeavor to promptly collect delinquent accounts. All delinquent accounts shall be certified to the Clerk who shall prepare an assessment roll each year providing for assessment of the delinquent amounts, plus interest at the rate of Eight (8%) percent per annum from the date they become delinquent, against the respective properties serviced. The assessment roll shall be delivered to the Council for adoption on or before October 10th each year. Such action may be optional or subsequent to taking legal action to collect delinquent accounts.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 321 – Establishing a Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges, adopted July 16, 2002 and published July 30, 2002.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 339 – Liquor Fines, adopted August 19, 2003 and published September 2, 2003.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 342 – Sewer/Water Hookup Fees, adopted September 2, 2003 and published September 23, 2003.

Section 1120:08 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 343 – Dog Pound Fees, adopted September 16, 2003 and published October 7, 2003.

Section 602 was added to the 1974 Code of Ordinances by Ordinance Number 373 – Emergency Protection Services Fees, adopted December 19, 2006 and published December 26, 2006.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 431 – Annexation, Conditional Use Permit, Council Room Rent, Dog License, Liquor Sales, Liquor Community Festival Event, Minor Subdivision, Park Shelter Rental, Planned Unit Development, Preliminary Plat, Rezoning, Sewer Rates, Water Rates, Water Payment Late Penalty Fee, Variance, Zoning Amendment, adopted Nov. 7, 2017 and published Nov. 14, 2017.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 438 – Park Shelter Rent, Fire Calls, Sewer Rates, Water Rates, adopted Dec. 4, 2018 and published Dec. 11, 2018.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 446 and 447 – Sewer Rates, Water Rates, adopted Dec. 3, 2019 and published Dec. 10, 2019.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 460, 461, and 462– Sewer Rates, Water Rates, Swimming Pool Fees, Solar Garden IUP–adopted Nov. 2, 2021 and published Nov. 9, 2021.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 469, 470, and 471– Water/Sewer Rates, Gambling Premises Permit, Connection Fees, multi-family water/sewer charge, stipend for Planning/EDA members, Special Building Official Inspection/Facility Compliance fee– adopted Nov. 1, 2022 and published Nov. 8, 2022.

Section 600 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 476, – increases to building permit fee schedule, cannabis licensing fee, cigarette license fee, certification fee per assessment, non-sufficient funds fee, police report printing/authorization form, sewer rates, storm sewer fee, swimming pool fees, swimming lessons, sewer winter rate, tax abatement, TIF – Tax increment Financing, water rates, water meter reading – adopted Dec. 5, 2023, and published Dec. 12, 2023.