

ORDINANCE NO. 33232

An ordinance amending Section 2-168 of Chapter 2, “Administration”; amending Section 6A-5 of Chapter 6A, “Amusement Centers”; amending Section 9A-4 of Chapter 9A, “Billiard Halls,”; amending Section 14-4 of Chapter 14, “Dance Halls”; amending Sections 15D-9, 15D-9.2, 15D-9.10, 15D-9.16, 15D-9.26, 15D-9.31, 15D-21, 15D-23, 15D-30, 15D-36, 15D-46, 15D-57, and 15D-58 of Chapter 15D, “Wreckers”; amending Section 17-10.2 of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments”; amending Sections 18-9 and 18-11 of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes”; amending Section 19-121 of Chapter 19, “Health and Sanitation”; amending Sections 27-31 and 27-53 and adding a new Section 27-53.1 to Chapter 27, “Minimum Property Standards”; amending Section 28-4 of Chapter 28, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”; amending Section 41A-6 of Chapter 41A, “Sexually Oriented Businesses”; amending Sections 47A-1.6, 47A-2.1.2, and 47A-2.2.8 of Chapter 47A, “Transportation for Hire”; amending Sections 48A-6, 48A-8, 48A-14, 48A-20, 48A-29, 48A-43, and 48A-44 of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” amending Sections 48C-6, 48C-8, 48C-15, 48C-21, and 48C-30 of Chapter 48C, “Vehicle Immobilization Service”; amending Sections 49-10, 49-18.1, 49-18.2, 49-18.4, 49-18.5, 49-18.6, 49-18.7, 49-18.9, 49-18.10, 49-18.11, 49-18.12, 49-18.13, 49-18.16, and 49-49 of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater”; amending Section 50-164 of Chapter 50 “Consumer Affairs”; amending fees, charges, and rates relating to stormwater drainage; amusement centers, billiard halls; dance halls; ambulance company and driver’s permits; wreckers; food protection inspection and permits; sanitation service charges; landfill and transfer station fees including a new safety vest fee; liquid waste transporter fees; housing and property standards registrations, nuisance abatement, and habitual criminal property fees; sexually oriented business license and survey fees; transportation for hire permits; vehicle

tow services, vehicles immobilization services; convenience charge for payment services; treated water service rates; wastewater service rates; wholesale water and wastewater service rates; water treatment; untreated water rates; meter and backflow inspection and testing fees; water service connection charges; security deposits for residential service accounts; fire hydrant usage charges; special assessment rates; lot and acreage fees; evaluated cost tables for oversize, side or off-site facilities; industrial surcharge formulas; liquid waste disposal fees; compliance sampling fees; and CBD concession licenses; providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1 That Section 2-168, “Definitions; Stormwater Drainage Utility Rates; Exemptions; Incentives for Residential-Benefitted Properties; Billing and Collection Procedures,” of Article XXVIII, “Stormwater Drainage Utility,” of Chapter 2, “Administration,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2-168. **DEFINITIONS; STORMWATER DRAINAGE UTILITY RATES; EXEMPTIONS; INCENTIVES FOR RESIDENTIAL-BENEFITTED PROPERTIES; BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES.**

(a) Definitions.

(1) BENEFITTED PROPERTY has the meaning assigned in Section 552.044, Chapter 552, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

(2) CITY TAX ROLLS means the current tax records of the appraisal district in which a particular property is located.

(3) CUSTOMER OF RECORD has the meaning assigned in Section 49-1 of this code, as amended, and also includes the term customer, as assigned in Section 49-1 of this code, as amended.

(4) DIRECTOR means the director of the department designated by the city manager to manage the stormwater drainage utility or the director's designee.

(5) DRAINAGE SYSTEM has the meaning assigned in Subchapter C, Chapter 552 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

(6) IMPERVIOUS AREA means any surface that prevents or substantially impedes the natural infiltration of stormwater into the ground, and includes, but is not limited to, roads, parking areas, buildings, patios, sheds, driveways, sidewalks, and surfaces made of asphalt, concrete, and roofing materials.

(7) RESIDENTIAL-BENEFITTED PROPERTY means a benefitted property that contains one of the following structures: single family (including townhouse), duplex, or multifamily with four or fewer dwelling units, as those terms are defined in the Dallas Development Code, as amended.

(8) STORMWATER means rainfall runoff, snow or ice melt runoff, or surface runoff and drainage.

(b) Stormwater drainage utility rates.

(1) The stormwater drainage charge for residential-benefitted property per month is as follows:

IMPERVIOUS AREA (in square feet)	MONTHLY RATE
up to 2,000	\$ <u>5.39</u> [5.11]
2,001 - 3,500	\$ <u>8.59</u> [8.14]
3,501 - 5,500	\$ <u>12.84</u> [12.17]
more than 5,500	\$ <u>21.01</u> [19.91]

(2) The stormwater drainage charge for all other benefitted properties not defined as residential-benefitted property is an amount equal to \$2.90 [~~2.75~~] per month for each 1,000 square feet, or parts thereof, of impervious area of the benefitted property, with a minimum charge of \$8.29 [~~7.86~~] per month for non-residential-benefitted property.

(3) If information regarding the impervious area square footage of a particular lot or tract of benefitted property is unavailable or inadequate, the director may make a reasonable estimate of impervious area square footage and levy the drainage charge on that basis.

(c) Exemptions. All of the real property that requires an exemption under Subchapter C, Chapter 552 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, as well as the real property owned by the following are exempt from the charges prescribed in this section:

- (1) the city if used for municipal purposes;

- (2) the State of Texas;~~[and]~~
- (3) a public or private institution of higher education; ~~and~~[-]
- (4) property used for cemetery purposes if the cemetery is closed to new interments and does not accept new burials.

(d) ~~[Residential-benefitted-property-incentives.~~

(1) ~~A customer of record may be eligible for an incentive in the form of a reduction to the customer of record's monthly rate as follows:~~

(A) ~~the monthly rate for the customer of record's impervious area shall be charged at the next lower monthly rate; or~~

(B) ~~if the customer of record's monthly rate is the lowest monthly rate, the customer of record shall be charged 60 percent of the lowest monthly rate.~~

(2) ~~To be eligible, the:~~

(A) ~~customer of record must use a pond, bioswale, cistern, gravel paving, or other stormwater storage method, as approved by the director;~~

(B) ~~stormwater storage method must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and~~

(C) ~~stormwater storage method must store more than 134 cubic feet or 1,000 gallons of stormwater.~~

(3) ~~To apply for an incentive under this subsection, a customer of record must make application to the director, on a form approved by the director, and include the following: stormwater storage method used, amount of stormwater stored, zoning district in which the customer of record's residential-benefitted property is located, and any other information the director deems necessary.~~

(4) ~~The director shall approve the incentive if the customer of record meets all of the eligibility criteria in Paragraph (2) of this subsection. If approved by the director, an incentive in the form of a reduction to the customer of record's monthly stormwater drainage charge will be effective on the next full billing cycle after approval.~~

(5) ~~The director may periodically inspect and review approved incentives, and may invalidate an incentive if the customer of record no longer meets the eligibility criteria in Paragraph (2) of this subsection. If the incentive is invalidated, the director will send the customer of record a letter stating the basis of invalidation, and the monthly rate adjustment shall apply to the next full billing cycle after invalidation.~~

(e)] Billing and collection procedures. Stormwater drainage charges will be billed and collected in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The water utilities department shall bill the customer of record in the regular water and wastewater service bill or, if no water or wastewater service account exists, the true owner of record as shown in the current city tax rolls.

(2) In cases involving occupancy of a lot or tract by two or more tenants who are customers of record, the water utilities department may either prorate the charges on an equitable basis between all the customers of record or may instead bill the property owner for stormwater drainage service under a separate account. In addition, if a lot or tract of land receives water or wastewater service under two or more service accounts and the service accounts are all in the name of the same customer of record, the water utilities department may bill the entire drainage charge due through one service account.

(3) If more than one person is named in the current city tax rolls as the true owner of record of benefitted property, each person is jointly and severally liable for stormwater drainage charges on the property. The water utilities department may bill any or all of the joint owners through one service account.

(e[f]) The water utilities department shall administer collection procedures and service accounts under this section.

(f[g]) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of Sections 49-3, 49-7, 49-8, 49-12, 49-15, and 49-16 of this code, as amended, will govern in all matters regarding the application for stormwater drainage service, payment and collection of stormwater drainage charges, the liability of persons for charges, and the remedies of the city in the event of nonpayment.”

SECTION 2. That Section 6A-5, “Fee,” of Chapter 6A, “Amusement Centers,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6A-5. FEE.

The annual fee for an amusement center license is \$25 [39] for each coin-operated amusement device located in the center. Amusement center licenses expire one year from the date of issuance. The fee for issuing a replacement license for one lost, destroyed, or mutilated is \$2. The fee is payable to the city upon approval of the license by the chief of police. No refund of license fees will be made.”

SECTION 3. That Section 9A-4, “Fees,” of Chapter 9A, “Billiard Halls,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 9A-4.**FEES.**

A nonrefundable fee of \$46 [~~52~~] per billiard table will be charged annually.”

SECTION 4. That Subsection (a) of Section 14-4, “Fees,” of Article I, “General,” of Chapter 14, “Dance Halls and Late-Hours,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for each license issued under the terms of this chapter:

(1) For a Class A dance hall, the annual license fee is \$817 [~~526~~].

(2) For a Class B dance hall, the annual license fee is \$801 [~~526~~].

(3) For a Class C dance hall, the daily license fee is \$801 [~~526~~].

(4) For a Class E dance hall, the daily license fee is \$801 [~~526~~].

(5) For a late-hours permit, the annual fee is \$817 [~~526~~] in addition to the license fee for a Class A, B, or C dance hall, whichever is applicable.”

SECTION 5. That Subsection (b) of Section 14-4, “Fees,” of Chapter 14, “Dance Halls,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) In addition to the fees required by Subsections (a) and (c), an applicant for an initial Class E dance hall license or an initial late-hours permit shall, at the time of making application, pay a nonrefundable fee of \$1,908 [~~2,375~~] for the city to conduct a survey to ensure that the proposed dance hall is in compliance with the locational restrictions set forth in Section 14-2.1 or 14-3.1, whichever is applicable.”

SECTION 6. That Subsection (a) of Section 15D-9, “Application for License,” of Division 3, “Private Ambulance Service License,” of Article I, “Ambulances,” of Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) To obtain a private ambulance service license, a person must make written application to the director upon a form provided for that purpose. The application must be signed and sworn to by an applicant who is the owner of the private ambulance service. The application must include the following:

(1) the name, address, and telephone number of the applicant, the trade name under which the applicant does business, and the street address and telephone number of the business establishment from which the private ambulance service will be operated;

(2) the form of business of the applicant and, if the business is a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or association, a copy of the documents establishing the business and the name and address of each person with a direct interest in the business;

(3) a statement of the nature and character of the service that the applicant proposes to provide, the facts showing the demand for the service, the experience that the applicant has had in providing such service, and the time period, if any, that the applicant provided such service within the city;

(4) an identification and description of any revocation or suspension of a private ambulance service license held by the applicant or business before the date of filing the application;

(5) the number and description of vehicles to be operated in the proposed service, including the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and state license plate number and the class, size, design, and color scheme of each ambulance;

(6) documentary evidence from an insurance company indicating a willingness to provide insurance as required by this article;

(7) documentary evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes owed on the real and personal property to be used in connection with the operation of the proposed service if the business establishment is located in the city;

(8) a list, to be current at all times, of the owners and management personnel of the private ambulance service and of all employees who will participate in private ambulance service, including names, addresses, dates of birth, state driver's license numbers, and social security numbers;

(9) a list of any claims or judgments against the applicant, other owners or management personnel, or employees for damages resulting from the negligent operation of an ambulance or any other vehicle;

(10) proof of financial ability and responsibility of the applicant;

(11) proof of a license from the Texas Department of Health to operate as an emergency medical services provider;

(12) any other information determined by the director to be necessary to the implementation and enforcement of this article or to the protection of the public safety; and

(13) a nonrefundable application processing fee of \$123 [~~120~~].”

SECTION 7. That Subsection (c) of Section 15D-9.2, “License Issuance; Fee; Display; Transferability,” of Division 3, “Private Ambulance License,” of Article I, “Ambulances,” Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) The annual fee for a private ambulance service license is \$289 [445]. The fee for issuing a duplicate license for one lost, destroyed, or mutilated is \$53 [5]. The fee is payable to the director upon issuance of a license. No refund of a license fee will be made.”

SECTION 8. That Section 15D-9.10, “Application for Ambulance Personnel Permit,” of Division 4, “Ambulance Personnel Permit Required,” of Article I, “Ambulances,” Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 15D-9.10. APPLICATION FOR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL PERMIT.

To obtain an ambulance personnel permit or renewal of an ambulance personnel permit, a person must file with the director a completed written application on a form provided for that purpose and a nonrefundable application fee of \$116 [64]. The director shall require each application to state any information the director considers necessary to determine whether an applicant is qualified.”

SECTION 9. That Section 15D-9.16, “Duplicate Permit,” of Division 4, “Ambulance Personnel Permit,” of Article I, “Ambulances,” Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 15D-9.16. DUPLICATE PERMIT.

If an ambulance personnel permit is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the director may issue the permittee a duplicate permit upon receiving payment of a duplicate permit fee of \$53 [40].”

SECTION 10. That Subsection (h) of Section 15D-9.26, “Insurance,” of Division 5, “Miscellaneous Regulations,” of Article I, “Ambulances,” Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(h) If the insurance of a licensee lapses or is canceled and new insurance is not obtained, the director shall suspend the license until the licensee provides evidence that insurance coverage required by this section has been obtained. A person shall not operate a private ambulance service while a license is suspended under this section whether or not the action is appealed. A \$47 [400] fee must be paid before a license suspended under this section will be reinstated.”

SECTION 11. That Subsection (c) of Section 15D-9.31, "Inspection of Private Ambulances and Equipment," of Division 7, "Vehicle and Equipment," of Article I, "Ambulances," Chapter 15D, "Emergency Vehicles," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The fee for each inspection of each vehicle to be operated under a private ambulance service license is \$344 [434]."

SECTION 12. That Subsection (a) of Section 15D-21, "License Application; Change of Zone," of Division 2, "Emergency Wrecker Service License," of Article II, "Emergency Wreckers," of Chapter 15D, "Emergency Vehicles," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) A person desiring to engage in emergency wrecker service in the city shall file with the director an application upon a form provided for that purpose, accompanied by a nonrefundable application processing fee of \$152 [250]. The application must be signed by an individual who will own, control, or operate the proposed emergency wrecker service. The application must be verified and include the following information:

(1) The trade name under which the applicant does business and the street address and telephone number of the emergency wrecker service's business location.

(2) The number and types of wreckers to be operated, including the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and state license plate number of, and the type of winch or lifting device to be operated on, each wrecker.

(3) The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant.

(4) An agreement that the applicant will participate in the wrecker list.

(5) A list, to be kept current, of the owners (including each owner's percentage of ownership) and management personnel of the emergency wrecker service, and of all employees who will participate in emergency wrecker service, including names, state driver's license numbers, wrecker driver's permit numbers, and whether the person holds an incident management towing operator's license.

(6) A statement attesting that all property, both real and personal, used in connection with the emergency wrecker service has been rendered for ad valorem taxation in the city and that the applicant is current on payment of those taxes.

(7) Documentary evidence from an insurance company indicating a willingness to provide liability insurance as required by this article.

(8) Proof of an ability to provide emergency wrecker service with at least four wreckers, including a minimum of one conventional light duty wrecker and one tilt bed/roll back carrier (the other two wreckers may be either conventional light duty or tilt bed/roll back), that meet the requirements of this article and any rules and regulations promulgated by the director or the chief of police pursuant to this article.

(9) Detailed financial reports for the previous three years that include income statements and balance sheets covering all wrecker activities or, if the applicant does not prepare an annual financial report, copies of the applicant's federal income tax statements for the previous three calendar years relating to the business.

(10) Proof of a valid certificate of occupancy issued by the city in the name of the company and for the location of the emergency wrecker service business.”

SECTION 13. That Subsection (c) of Section 15D-23, “License Issuance; Fee; Display; Transferability; Expiration,” of Division 2, “Emergency Wrecker Service License,” of Article II, “Emergency Wreckers,” of Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) The annual fee for an emergency wrecker service license is \$695 [~~\$20~~], prorated on the basis of whole months. The fee for issuing a duplicate license for one lost, destroyed, or mutilated is \$27 [~~20~~]. The fee is payable to the director upon issuance of a license. No refund of a license fee will be made.”

SECTION 14. That Section 15D-30, “Application for Wrecker Driver’s Permit; Fee,” of Division 3, “Wrecker Driver’s Permit,” of Article II, “Emergency Wreckers,” of Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 15D-30. APPLICATION FOR WRECKER DRIVER’S PERMIT; FEE.

To obtain a wrecker driver's permit, or renewal of a wrecker driver's permit, a person must file with the director a completed written application on a form provided for the purpose and a nonrefundable application fee of \$75 [~~29~~]. The director shall require each application to state such information as the director reasonably considers necessary to determine whether an applicant is qualified.”

SECTION 15. That Section 15D-36, "Duplicate Permit," of Division 3, "Wreckers Driver's Permit," of Article II, "Emergency Wreckers," of Chapter 15D, "Emergency Vehicles," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15D-36. DUPLICATE PERMIT.

If a wrecker driver's permit is lost or destroyed, the director shall issue the permittee a duplicate permit upon payment to the city of a duplicate permit fee of \$20 [24]."

SECTION 16. That Subsection (i) of Section 15D-46, "Insurance," of Division 4, "Miscellaneous Licensee and Driver Regulations," of Article II, "Emergency Wreckers," of Chapter 15D, "Emergency Vehicles," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(i) If the insurance of a licensee lapses or is canceled and new insurance is not obtained, the director shall suspend the license until the licensee provides evidence that insurance coverage required by this section has been obtained. A person shall not operate an emergency wrecker service while a license is suspended under this section whether or not the action is appealed. A \$47 [400] fee must be paid before a license suspended under this section will be reinstated."

SECTION 17. That Subsection (a) of Section 15D-57, "Maximum Fee Schedule for Emergency Wrecker Service," of Division 6, "Fee Schedule," of Article II, "Emergency Wreckers," of Chapter 15D, "Emergency Vehicles," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The following fees are authorized for providing emergency wrecker service to vehicles (except for vehicles owned by the city):

(1) \$165 [450] for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 10,000 pounds, plus a fee of \$73 for each hour over two hours that is required to complete the tow, with partial hours paid in quarter hour increments.

(2) \$300 for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds but not more than 24,999[26,000] pounds, plus a fee of \$109 for each hour over two hours that is required to complete the tow, with partial hours paid in quarter hour increments.

(3) \$489 per unit [550] for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of more than 25,000 [26,000] pounds, plus a fee of \$182 for each hour over

two hours that is required to complete the tow, with partial hours paid in quarter hour increments. Maximum tow amount is \$978.

(4) \$73 for any service a wrecker operator or driver performs that renders a vehicle operable, including, but not limited to, removing or straightening a bumper or fender, or another similar service.

(5) When dispatched by the chief of police to a location more than 100 yards outside the corporate limits of the city to tow a vehicle from the dispatched location to a location inside the corporate limits of the city, \$4 for each loaded one-way mile that the wrecker travels, measured from the dispatched location to the nearest point of the corporate limits of the city using the most direct and expeditious route.

(6) When dispatched by the chief of police to a location inside the corporate limits of the city to tow a vehicle to a location more than 100 yards outside the corporate limits of the city, \$4 for each loaded one-way mile that the wrecker travels, measured from the nearest point of the corporate limits of the city to the vehicle delivery location using the most direct and expeditious route.

(7) No additional fee may be charged for linkage of a vehicle prior to a tow or for the use of towing dollies, go-jacks, winching, or air bags.”

SECTION 18. That Subsection (b) of Section 15D-58, “Vehicles and Equipment,” of Article II, “Emergency Wreckers,” of Chapter 15D, “Emergency Vehicles,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) An inspection fee of \$425 [226] must be paid for each wrecker that is used in the emergency wrecker service. Upon inspection and approval of each vehicle, the director shall issue a decal to the applicant or licensee. The decal must be affixed securely to the lower left corner of the front windshield of the inspected wrecker.”

SECTION 19. That Paragraph (2) of Subsection (d), “Permit Application Fee,” of Section 17-10.2, “Additional Requirements,” of Article X, “Compliance and Enforcements,” of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(2) The applicant shall pay a nonrefundable fee according to the following schedule:

	Fixed Facility	Class I and Class II Mobile Food Unit	Class III and Class IV Mobile Food Unit
Application Fee	<u>\$198</u> [197]	\$121	<u>\$482</u> [481]

Reinstatement fee after lapse of permit for failure to pay annual inspection fee by due date: existing facility or vehicle under same ownership	\$221 [199]"		
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SECTION 20. That Paragraph (1) of Subsection (e), "Plans and Specifications," of Section 17-10.2, "Additional Requirements," of Article X, "Compliance and Enforcement," of Chapter 17, "Food Establishments," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(1) A person shall not begin constructing a fixed facility or constructing a mobile food preparation vehicle (whether by manufacturing, retrofitting, or converting), or extensively remodeling a fixed facility, intended for use in the operation of a food establishment (other than a temporary food service establishment) before a copy of plans and specifications of the construction or remodeling are approved, in writing, by the director.

(A) In [Ja] general. Except as provided in this paragraph, a request for approval of plans and specifications must be accompanied by a nonrefundable plans review fee of \$564 [562] for a mobile food unit.

(B) Class II mobile food unit limited to a coffee cart. An application for approval of plans and specifications for a Class II mobile food unit limited to a coffee cart must be accompanied by a nonrefundable plan review fee of \$407 [205]."

SECTION 21. That Paragraph (4), "Periodic Inspections," of Subsection (f), "Inspections," of Section 17-10.2, "Additional Requirements," of Article X, "Compliance and Enforcement," of Chapter 17, "Food Establishments," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(4) Periodic inspections. The director shall periodically inspect each separate and distinct facility and vehicle from which a food establishment operates to determine whether the establishment complies with this chapter and other applicable city ordinances and state and federal law. The director shall conduct the periodic inspection as often as the director considers necessary to enforce this chapter or other applicable law, but at least once each six-month period for risk level three establishments, once a year for risk level two establishments, and every other year for risk level one establishments. Whenever a food establishment is inspected by the director and a violation of this chapter or other applicable law is found, the director shall, after the expiration of any time limit for compliance given in a notice or order issued because of the violation, reinspect the food establishment to determine that the violation has been eliminated. A \$192 [194] fee will be charged for each reinspection that must be conducted before the violation is determined to be eliminated."

SECTION 22. That of Subsection (g) of Section 17-10.2, “Additional Requirements,” of Article X, “Compliance and Enforcement,” of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Annual inspection fees: catering services and mobile food units.

(1) Catering service. A catering service shall pay the city a nonrefundable annual inspection fee of \$312 [~~125~~] for each vehicle used to operate the service inside the city.

(2) Mobile food unit. A food establishment that operates a mobile food unit inside the city shall pay the city a nonrefundable annual inspection fee in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Type of Operation</u>	<u>Each Vehicle</u>
Class I mobile food unit (produce trucks, ice cream carts, grocery trucks)	<u>\$409</u> [300]
Class II mobile food unit	<u>\$383</u> [240]
Class III and IV mobile food unit	<u>\$331</u> [185]

SECTION 23. That Subparagraph (A) of Paragraph (2), “Amount,” of Subsection (h), “Annual Inspection Fee: Fixed Facilities,” of Section 17-10.2, “Additional Requirements,” of Article X, “Compliance and Enforcement,” of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(A) For facilities not included in Section 17-10.2(h)(2)(B):

Risk Level One Establishment:

Area in square feet	Annual fee
1 to 2,000	<u>\$284</u> [141]
2,001 or more	<u>\$311</u> [155]

Risk Level Two Establishment:

Area in square feet	Annual fee
1 to 2,000	\$ <u>284</u> [283]
2,001 or more	\$ <u>309</u> [308]

Risk Level Three Establishment:

Area in square feet	Annual fee
1 to 2,000	\$ <u>469</u> [468]
2,001 or more	\$ <u>514</u> [513]"

SECTION 24. That Subsection (i), "Temporary Food Service Fee," of Section 17-10.2, "Additional Requirements," of Article X, "Compliance and Enforcement," of Chapter 17, "Food Establishments," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(i) Temporary food service fee.

(1) Before the director issues a permit to a temporary food service establishment, the applicant for the permit shall pay the city a nonrefundable permit fee of \$218 [~~217~~], plus \$29 [~~28~~] for each day of operation for each facility from which the establishment is operated.

(2) A temporary food service establishment that offers only prepackaged foods from the manufacturer that are non-time and temperature controlled and with minimum handling and preparation may request a limited service food permit. The applicant for the food permit shall pay the city a nonrefundable permit fee of \$205 [~~204~~], plus \$28 for each day of operation for each facility from which the establishment is operated.

(3) A maximum nonrefundable annual fee of \$357 [~~356~~] for each facility will be collected from concessionaires operating under contract with the city park and recreation department. A maximum nonrefundable annual fee of \$389 [~~388~~] for each facility will be collected from concessionaires operating at a school stadium. A maximum nonrefundable annual fee of \$101 [~~100~~] for each booth or stall valid at a single market location or at more than one market location will be collected from a vendor operating at a neighborhood market permitted under Chapter 42A of this code, as amended.

(4) Section 17-10.2(i)(1) does not apply to a temporary food service establishment that:

- (A) does not serve time/temperature control for safety food; and
- (B) the weekly gross income of which does not exceed \$100.”

SECTION 25. That Paragraph (1) of Subsection (s), “Variances,” of Section 17-10.2, “Additional Requirements,” of Article X, “Compliance and Enforcement,” of Chapter 17, “Food Establishments,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) A food establishment may apply to the director for a variance modifying or waiving the requirements of the Texas Food Establishment Rules or the requirements of this chapter. The food establishment shall apply for the variance on a form provided by the director and shall include in the application all of the information required by Subsection 228.2431(2) of the Texas Food Establishment Rules. The application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee of \$592 [~~594~~]. The fee does not apply to mobile food units applying for a commissary variance pursuant to Section 17-8.2(g)(B)(i).”

SECTION 26. That Subsection (c), “Schedules of Service Charges,” of Section 18-9, “Specifying Charges for Sanitation Service,” of Article I, “Collection and Disposal,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Schedule of service charges.

(1) The collection service charge for a residence or duplex is as follows:

(A) Alley or curb collection service for municipal solid waste - \$40.09 [~~39.73~~] per dwelling unit per month for one roll-cart, plus \$15.51 [~~15.36~~] per month for each additional garbage roll-cart requested by the owner or occupant of the premises.

(B) Packout or drive-in collection service for municipal solid waste - \$138.38 per dwelling unit per month for one roll-cart, plus \$15.36 for each additional garbage roll-cart requested by the owner or occupant of the premises.

(C) Effective October 1, 2022, the owner or occupant of a dwelling unit with one rollcart for recyclable materials may request one additional rollcart for recyclable materials from the director of sanitation for no additional fee. Dwelling units with two or more rollcarts for recyclable materials may request additional rollcarts for recyclable materials for a one-time processing and handling fee for \$50.00 per rollcart, which will be applied to the dwelling unit’s water account.

(2) The collection service charge for an apartment or a mobile home park that receives manual collection service from the sanitation services of the city is as follows:

(A) Alley, curb, or drive-in collection service for municipal solid waste-
\$40.09 [39.73] per apartment unit or mobile home space per month.

(B) Packout collection service for municipal solid waste - \$138.38 per apartment unit or mobile home space per month.

(3) A monthly collection service charge will be made for all commercial establishments for collection service provided by the sanitation services of the city as follows:

TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES

(Garbage & Recycling, per Section 18-9(b)(6), more than once a week)

A multiplier will be used for multiple carts.

NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS PER WEEK*							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
96-gallon RollCarts	\$42.28 [41.90]	\$84.57 [83.81]	\$126.85 [125.71]	\$169.14 [167.61]	\$211.42 [209.52]	\$253.71 [251.42]	\$295.99 [293.32]

(4) A monthly recycling-only collection service charge will be made for all commercial properties for weekly collection service provided by the sanitation services of the city as follows:

TABLE OF MONTHLY CHARGES

(Recycling-Only Service, Outside of the Central Business District)

A multiplier will be used for multiple carts.

NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS PER WEEK							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
96-gallon RollCarts	\$27.49 [27.24]	\$54.97 [54.48]	\$82.46 [81.72]	\$109.94 [108.95]	\$137.43 [136.19]	\$164.92 [163.43]	\$192.40 [190.67]

(5) Extraordinary collection and removal service is as follows:

(A) A cost plus rate of \$60 per five cubic yards, billed in five cubic yard increments for materials set out for collection in advance or after the period designed by the director of sanitation, as described in Section 18-4(e), as amended, and for materials not included in the regular collection service as described in Section 18-8, as amended.

(B) The director of sanitation may provide an out-of-cycle collection of garbage and recyclable materials from rollcars owned and provided by the city, upon a customer's request through the city's 311 system, for a fee of \$25 for garbage and \$25 for recyclable materials. In the event a customer submits a service request through the city's 311 system claiming regular collection services were missed, and the director of sanitation later determines through vehicle on-board camera systems that the rollcart(s) in question were not set out at the prescribed time of collection, or did not comply with the requirements of Sections 18-3 or 18-4 of this article, the director of sanitation may assess a collection fee of \$25 for garbage and \$25 for recyclable materials to the dwelling unit's water account.

(6) Miscellaneous collection service charges will be as follows:

(A) Public housing may be charged as apartments.

(B) Churches, clinics, hospitals, public buildings, and schools will be charged as commercial locations.

(7) Packout or drive-in service for certain handicapped persons meeting uniform requirements specified by the director of sanitation will be provided at the rate for alley or curb collection service. Any applicant for a reduced rate under this subparagraph who intentionally makes any misrepresentation in any written statement required by such uniform requirements is guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

(8) The fee for replacement of a rollcart that is lost or damaged due to a customer's negligence is \$67.90 for a garbage rollcart or \$70.81 for a recycling rollcart.

(9) Large dead animals, including but not limited to horses, cattle, and other animals of similar size, will be picked up by the city for a fee of \$125 per animal.

(10) Construction debris may be collected for a fee as part of a non-compliant brush and bulky trash collection as outlined in Section 18-4(h)(2) or as a cost plus rate as outlined in Section 18-9(c)(5). Loose or small construction debris such as roofing materials, shingles, brick, concrete, stone, drywall, insulation, glass, masonry materials, and other materials designated in writing by the director of sanitation will not be collected by the department of sanitation services.

SECTION 27. That Paragraph (5) of Subsection (a) of Section 18-11 "Specifying Charges for Disposal of Solid Waste Materials," of Article I, "Collection and Disposal," of Chapter 18, "Municipal Solid Wastes," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(5) The charge for all materials accepted at the transfer station is \$71.28 ~~[69.20]~~ per ton based on the transfer station weighing system, with a minimum charge of \$71.28 ~~[69.20]~~ for any load that is less than one ton. Each ton shall be assessed an additional \$2.00 per ton

customer processing fee for each individual load paid and processed by a cashier upon entering the transfer station.”

SECTION 28. That Subsection (b) of Section 18-11, “Specifying Charges for Disposal of Solid Waste Materials,” of Article I, “Collection and Disposal,” of Chapter 18, “Municipal Solid Wastes,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The following disposal service charges are established for disposing of municipal solid waste at city landfill sites:

(1) Passenger cars, station wagons, pickups, and trailers less than 15 feet long that are used by Dallas city residents to haul their own waste from their residences to a city landfill site - no charge. (A current, valid Texas driver's license showing a Dallas address or a current Dallas water utilities bill is required as proof of residency.)

(2) Except as provided in Subsection (b)(3), the charge for all materials accepted at a city landfill site is \$43.60 [~~42.33~~] per ton based on the landfill weighing system, with a minimum charge of \$43.60 [~~42.33~~] for any load that is less than one ton. Each ton shall be assessed an additional \$2.00 per ton customer processing fee for each individual load paid and processed by a cashier upon entering the landfill.

(3) Soils accepted at the city landfill that can be reused for landfill cover or other beneficial reuse projects will be charged \$3.00 per ton based on the landfill weighing system, with a minimum charge of \$3.00 for any load that is less than one ton. Each ton of soil shall be assessed an additional \$2.00 per ton customer processing fee for each individual load paid and processed by a cashier upon entering the landfill. Prior to arrival at the landfill, soil must be pre-approved through the special waste application process.

(4) Whenever the landfill weighing system is inoperable during a delivery of solid waste or soil the tonnage will be estimated by the city on the basis of the full capacity of the vehicle delivering the solid waste or soil.

(5) A fee of \$54.00 per load will be charged for the use of city equipment, when available, to off-load bundled waste by pulling it with cables, chains, or other devices. City equipment will be used at the customer's own risk, with the city assuming no liability for any resulting damage. Non-city vehicles are prohibited from pulling loads off of other vehicles at a city landfill site.

(6) The fee for use of the city's mechanical tipper to off-load tractor trailer loads is \$100.00 per use.

(7) Collection vehicles not constructed with an enclosed transport body must use nets, tarpaulins, or other devices to prevent accidental spillage. A cover fee of \$40 will be

charged for any collection vehicle (other than a pickup truck) that enters the landfill without being so equipped.

(8) Tires exceeding 25 inches in diameter will not be accepted at a city landfill site.

(9) Effective January 1, 2023, an environmental fee will be applied to all commercial disposal customers at \$2.00 per ton with a minimum charge of \$2.00 for any load that is less than one ton.

(10) Customers entering the landfill without a high-visibility safety vest will be required to purchase one onsite for \$3.00.

SECTION 29. That Subsection (a) of Section 19-121, "Fee and Display Permit," of Division 2, "Liquid Waste Transportation," of Article X, "Liquid Waste," of Chapter 19, "Health and Sanitation," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The director may not issue a liquid waste transport permit to an applicant until the appropriate fee is paid. The permit fee is \$385.53 [~~220~~] for each vehicle operated by the applicant. Each permit must be renewed annually."

SECTION 30. That Subsection (d) of Section 27-31, "Registration; Fees; Renewal," of Article VII, "Registration and Inspection of Rental Properties and Condominiums," of Chapter 27, "Minimum Property Standards," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) The annual registration fee, which includes the initial inspection fee, for a multitenant property is an amount equal to \$13.00 [~~6.00~~] times the total number of dwelling units, whether occupied or unoccupied, in the multitenant property."

SECTION 31. That Section 27-53, "Fees," of Article VIII, "Habitual Criminal and Nuisance Properties," of Chapter 27, "Minimum Property Standards," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 27-53. HABITUAL CRIMINAL PROPERTY FEES.

For a property that has been finally determined to satisfy the presumptions in Section 27-48 the owner shall pay a monthly fee to the city according to the table below for each month that the presumptions in Section 27-48 are satisfied. In this section, residential and nonresidential refer to those uses as defined in the Dallas Development Code, as amended. The fees are not refundable in whole or in part.

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RESIDENTIAL (by number of dwelling units)	MONTHLY FEE
0-2	\$ <u>3,332</u> [268]
3-20	\$ <u>6,029</u> [449]
21-59	\$ <u>7,620</u> [557]
60-250	\$ <u>9,722</u> [717]
251-500	\$ <u>12,184</u> [943]
501-1,000	\$ <u>11,016</u> [936]
1,001 or more	\$ <u>12,276</u> [1,054]

NONRESIDENTIAL (by square footage of largest improvement)	MONTHLY FEE
0-4,999	\$ <u>5,342</u> [454]
5,000-9,999	\$ <u>6,461</u> [552]
10,000-59,999	\$ <u>7,730</u> [682]
60,000-99,999	\$ <u>9,629</u> [890]
100,000 or more	\$ <u>11,067</u> [949]"

SECTION 32. That Article VIII, “Habitual Criminal and Nuisance Properties,” of Chapter 27, “Minimum Property Standards,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended by adding a new Section 27-53.1, “Habitual Nuisance Property Fees,” to read as follows:

“SEC. 27-53.1. HABITUAL NUISANCE PROPERTY FEES.

For a property that has been finally determined to satisfy the presumptions in Section 27-48 the owner shall pay a monthly fee to the city according to the table below for each month that the presumptions in Section 27-48 are satisfied. In this section, residential and nonresidential refer to those uses as defined in the Dallas Development Code, as amended. The fees are not refundable in whole or in part.

RESIDENTIAL (by number of dwelling units)	MONTHLY FEE
0-2	\$1,003
3-20	\$1,600
21-59	\$1,699
60-250	\$1,833
251-500	\$3,016

501-1,000	\$2,999
1,001 or more	\$3,099

NONRESIDENTIAL (by square footage of largest improvement)	MONTHLY FEE
0-4,999	\$1,599
5,000-9,999	\$1,682
10,000-59,999	\$1,790
60,000-99,999	\$3,225
100,000 or more	\$3,274"

SECTION 33. That Subsection (b) of Section 28-4 "Authority to Remove Vehicles; Redemption; Fees," of Chapter 28, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) A vehicle removed and towed under this section must be kept at the place designated by the chief of police or the director until application for redemption is made by the owner or the owner's authorized agent, who will be entitled to possession of the vehicle upon payment of costs of immobilization, towing, notification, impoundment, and storage. The chief of police or the director shall charge fees for storage of vehicles at city pound locations in accordance with the following regulations:

(1) The storage fee is \$20.77 [20] for each day or portion of a day that a vehicle not longer than 25 feet is stored and \$39.99 [35] for each day or portion of a day that a vehicle longer than 25 feet is stored, except that a storage fee may not be charged for more than one day if the vehicle remains at the city pound location for less than 12 hours.

(2) Storage fees on a stolen vehicle will be charged as outlined in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, commencing on the second day following the date notice is received by the owner of the vehicle, or the owner's agent, that the vehicle may be claimed.

(3) Storage fees on a vehicle owned by an arrested person will be charged as outlined in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, commencing on the date of impoundment.

(4) Storage fees will not be collected when a vehicle is not involved in an accident, but is taken into protective custody and the driver is incapacitated due to physical injury or other illness to the extent that the driver is unable to care for the vehicle.

(5) Storage fees on any vehicle involved in a motor vehicle accident will be charged as outlined in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, commencing on the date of impoundment.

(6) An impoundment fee of \$22.85 [20], in addition to applicable towage, notification, and storage fees, will be charged for a vehicle that has been removed and towed to a city pound location.

(7) A notification fee of \$50, in addition to applicable towage, impoundment, and storage fees, will be charged for a vehicle that has been removed and towed to a city pound location.

(8) All unpaid fines, penalties, and costs assessed against the person by a hearing officer for a parking violation if the vehicle was towed as result of parking violation fees.”

SECTION 34. That Section 41A-6, “Fees,” of Chapter 41A, “Sexually Oriented Businesses,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 41A-6. FEES.

(a) The annual fee for a sexually oriented business license is \$1,907 [696].

(b) In addition to the fees required by Subsection (a) and (c), an applicant for an initial sexually oriented business license shall, at the time of making application, pay a nonrefundable fee of \$1,107 [1,198] for the city to conduct a survey to ensure that the proposed sexually oriented business is in compliance with the locational restrictions set forth in Section 41A-13.

(c) In addition to the fees required by Subsections (a) and (b), an applicant for an initial sexually oriented business license shall, at the time of making application, pay a nonrefundable fee of \$90 for the chief of police to obtain a letter of zoning verification to ensure that the proposed sexually oriented business is permitted in the zoning district in which it will be located. The chief of police shall request and obtain the letter of zoning verification from the department of development services within 30 days after receipt of the license application. For any sexually oriented business holding a valid license on October 25, 2000, this subsection will apply to the first renewal of that license issued after October 25, 2000.”

SECTION 35. That of Section 47A-1.6, “Permit Fees,” of Article I, “General Provisions,” of Chapter 47, “Transportation For Hire,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 47A-1.6. PERMIT FEES.

(a) The non-refundable fee for an operating authority permit is \$382 [278] per year for transportation-for-hire service provided by non- motorized passenger transport vehicles; and the non-refundable fee for an operating authority permit per year for transportation-for-hire service provided by all other transport vehicles are indicated in the fee schedule below.

<u>Number of vehicles in a transportation-for-hire service fleet</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
1 to 5 vehicles	<u>\$198.00</u> [475.00]

6 to 10 vehicles	\$292.00 [675.00]
11 or more vehicles	\$327.00 [875.00]

(b) The non-refundable fee for a transportation-for-hire vehicle permit is \$185 [77] per vehicle permit per year for non-motorized passenger transport vehicles, and \$39 [30] per vehicle permit per year or any portion thereof, for all other transportation-for-hire vehicles.

(c) The non-refundable fee for a driver permit is \$125 [76] per year.

(d) The fee to reinstate a suspended operating authority or driver permit is \$23 [100].”

SECTION 36. That Subsection (b) of Section 47A-2.1.2, “Application for Operating Authority Permit,” of Division 1, “Operating Authority Permit,” of Article II, “Regulations Applicable to All Transportation-For-Hire Services,” of Chapter 47, “Transportation For Hire,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) An applicant shall file with the director a verified application statement, accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$108 [125], containing the following:

(1) the form of business of the applicant and, if the business is a corporation or association, a copy of the documents establishing the business and the name and address of each person with a 20 percent or greater ownership interest in the business;

(2) the verified signature of the applicant;

(3) the address of the fixed facilities to be used in the operation, if any, and the address of the applicant's corporate headquarters, if different from the address of the fixed facilities;

(4) the name of the person designated by the applicant to receive on behalf of the operating authority any future notices sent by the City to the operating authority, and that person's contact information, including a mailing address, telephone number, and email or other electronic address;

(5) a method for the director to immediately verify whether a driver or vehicle are currently operating under that operating authority or were operating under that operating authority within the past 90 days;

(6) documentary evidence from an insurance company listed as an authorized auto liability lines carrier on the Texas Department of Insurance's List of Authorized Insurance Companies or a surplus lines insurer listed on the Texas Department of Insurance's list of Eligible Surplus Lines Insurance Companies, indicating that such insurance company has bound itself to provide the applicant with the liability insurance required by this chapter;

(7) documentary evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes on the local property, if any, to be used in connection with the operation of the proposed transportation-for-hire company; and

(8) a copy of the company's zero-tolerance policy for intoxicating substances.”

SECTION 37. That Section 47A-2.2.8., “Duplicate Driver Permit,” of Division 2, “Driver Permit,” of Article II, “Regulations Applicable to all Transportation-For-Hire Services,” of Chapter 47, “Transportation For Hire,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 47A-2.2.8. DUPLICATE DRIVER PERMIT.

If a driver permit is lost or destroyed, the director shall, for a \$21 [~~50~~] fee, issue the driver a duplicate driver permit.”

SECTION 38. That Paragraph (9) of Subsection (b) of Section 48A-6, “License Required; Application,” of Article II, “Vehicle Tow Service License,” of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) To obtain a vehicle tow service license, a person must make written application to the director upon a form provided for that purpose. The application must be signed by the person who will own, control, or operate the proposed vehicle tow service. The application must be verified and include the following:

(1) the name, address, and telephone number of the applicant, the trade name under which the applicant does business, the street address and telephone number of the vehicle tow service establishment, and the name, street address, and telephone number of each vehicle storage facility used by the vehicle tow service;

(2) the number and types of vehicles to be operated, including the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and state license plate number of, and the type of winch to be operated on, each wrecker;

(3) documentary evidence from an insurance company indicating a willingness to provide liability insurance as required by this chapter;

(4) a statement attesting that each wrecker used by the vehicle tow service has been rendered for ad valorem taxation in the city and that the applicant is current on payment of those taxes;

(5) a list, to be kept current, of the owners and management personnel of the vehicle tow service, and of all employees who will participate in vehicle tow service, including names, dates of birth, state driver's license numbers, social security numbers, and wrecker driver's permit numbers;

(6) a copy of a written agreement, if one exists, between the vehicle tow service and each vehicle storage facility used by the tow service, other than its own, and proof that each vehicle storage facility used is currently licensed under the Texas Vehicle Storage Facility Act;

(7) a list of what methods of payment the applicant will accept from a vehicle owner for vehicle tow service;

(8) any other information deemed necessary by the director; and

(9) a nonrefundable application processing fee of \$132 [~~135~~].”

SECTION 39. That Subsection (c) of Section 48A-8, “License Issuance; Fee; Display; Transferability; Expiration,” of Article II, “Vehicle Tow Service License,” of Chapter 48A “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) The annual fee for a vehicle tow service license is \$672 [~~362~~], prorated on the basis of whole months. The fee for issuing a duplicate license for one lost, destroyed, or mutilated is \$5. The fee is payable to the director upon issuance of a license. No refund of a license fee will be made.”

SECTION 40. That Section 48A-14, “Application for Wrecker Driver’s Permit; Fee,” of Article III, “Wreckers Driver’s Permit,” of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 48A-14. APPLICATION FOR WRECKER DRIVER’S PERMIT; FEE.

To obtain a wrecker driver's permit, or renewal of a wrecker driver's permit, a person must file with the director a completed written application on a form provided for the purpose and a nonrefundable application fee of \$75 [~~32~~]. The director shall require each application to state such information as the director reasonably considers necessary to determine whether an applicant is qualified.”

SECTION 41. That Section 48A-20, “Duplicate Permit,” of Article III, “Wreckers Driver’s Permit,” of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 48A-20.**DUPLICATE PERMIT.**

If a wrecker driver's permit is lost or destroyed, the director shall issue the permittee a duplicate permit upon payment to the city of a duplicate permit fee of \$33 [46].”

SECTION 42. That Subsection (i) of Section 48A-29, “Insurance,” of Article IV, “Miscellaneous Licensee and Driver Regulations,” of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(i) If the insurance of a licensee lapses or is canceled and new insurance is not obtained, the director shall suspend the license until the licensee provides evidence that insurance coverage required by this section has been obtained. A person shall not operate a vehicle tow service while a license is suspended under this section whether or not the action is appealed. A \$47 [405] fee must be paid before a license suspended under this section will be reinstated.”

SECTION 43. That Subsection (a) of Section 48A-43, “Maximum Fee Schedule,” of Article VI, “Vehicle Tow Service Fees,” of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The maximum fee that a licensee or permittee may charge for vehicle tow service, regardless of whether a tilt-bed wrecker or a conventional wrecker is used, is:

(1) \$165 [424] for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 10,000 pounds;

(2) \$300 [494] for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds but not more than 24,999[26,000] pounds; and

(3) \$489 per unit [445] for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of more than 25,000 [26,000] pounds. Maximum tow amount is \$978.”

SECTION 44. That Subsection (b) of Section 48A-44, “Vehicles and Equipment,” of Article VII, “Vehicle and Equipment,” of Chapter 48A, “Vehicle Tow Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Upon inspection, [and] approval, and a fee payment of \$347, for [of] each vehicle, the director shall issue a decal to the applicant or licensee. The decal must be affixed securely to the lower right corner of the windshield of the inspected wrecker.”

SECTION 45. That Paragraph (9) of Subsection (b) of Section 48C-6, "License Required; Application," of Article II, "Vehicle Immobilization Service License," of Chapter 48C, "Vehicle Immobilization Service," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(9) A nonrefundable application processing fee of \$91 [~~96~~]."

SECTION 46. That Subsection (c) of Section 48C-8, "License Issuance; Fee; Display; Transferability; Expiration," of Article II, "Vehicle Immobilization Service License," of Chapter 48C, "Vehicle Immobilization Service," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The annual fee for a vehicle immobilization service license is \$109 [~~557~~], prorated on the basis of whole months. The fee for issuing a duplicate license for one lost, destroyed, or mutilated is \$22 [~~13~~]. The fee is payable to the director upon issuance of a license. No refund of a license fee will be made."

SECTION 47. That Section 48C-15, "Application for Vehicle Immobilization Operator's Permit," of Article III, "Vehicle Immobilization Operator's Permit," of Chapter 48C, "Vehicle Immobilization Service," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 48C-15. APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION OPERATOR'S PERMIT; FEE.

To obtain a vehicle immobilization operator's permit, or renewal of a vehicle immobilization operator's permit, a person must file with the director a completed written application on a form provided for the purpose and a nonrefundable application fee of \$68 [~~56~~]. The director shall require each application to state such information as the director reasonably considers necessary to determine whether an applicant is qualified."

SECTION 48. That Section 48C-21, "Duplicate Permit," of Article III, "Vehicle Immobilization Operator's Permit," of Chapter 48C, "Vehicle Immobilization Service," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 48C-21. DUPLICATE PERMIT.

If a vehicle immobilization operator's permit is lost or destroyed, the director shall issue the permittee a duplicate permit upon payment to the city of a duplicate permit fee of \$20 [~~14~~]."

SECTION 49. That Subsection (h) of Section 48C-30 “Insurance,” of Article IV, “Miscellaneous Licensee and Operator Regulations,” of Chapter 48C, “Vehicle Immobilization Service,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(h) If the insurance of a licensee lapses or is canceled and new insurance is not obtained, the director shall suspend the license until the licensee provides evidence that insurance coverage required by this section has been obtained. A person shall not operate a vehicle immobilization service while a license is suspended under this section whether or not the action is appealed. A \$38 [52] fee must be paid before a license suspended under this section will be reinstated.”

SECTION 50. That Subsection (f) of Section 49-10 “Collection Regulations; Payment Substation and Payment Service Contracts,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Convenience charge for [on-line] payment services. The director may collect a convenience charge to recover the cost of service associated with credit and debit card transaction fees in accordance with Chapter 132 of the Texas Local Government Code. The fee is designed to recover the actual costs incurred by the water utilities department in providing the payment service, including but not limited to credit and debit card transactions and interchange fees. The fee may be retained by the water utilities department or paid directly to the payment processor as a cost-of-service and must be clearly disclosed to the customer at the time of payment. [not to exceed \$1.00, on each bill collected on line, which charge will be retained by the water utilities department of the city as a cost of service.]”

SECTION 51. That Subsection (c), “Rate Tables,” of Section 49-18.1, “Rates for Treated Water Service,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Rate tables. The director shall charge customers for treated water service in accordance with the following tables:

(1) Water Service Customer Charges.

METER SIZE	RATE PER METER
5/8-inch meter	\$5.93 [5.80]
3/4-inch meter	\$8.37 [8.18]
1-inch meter	\$12.28 [12.00]
1-1/2-inch meter	\$22.61 [22.10]

2-inch meter	\$ <u>38.50</u> [36.24]
3-inch meter	\$ <u>89.60</u> [85.81]
4-inch meter	\$ <u>146.00</u> [141.00]
6-inch meter	\$ <u>288.00</u> [280.10]
8-inch meter	\$ <u>480.00</u> [466.70]
10-inch meter or larger	\$ <u>731.00</u> [714.03]

(2) Usage Charge – Rate Per 1,000 Gallons.

TYPE OF USAGE			
(A)	Residential:		
	(i)	Up to 4,000 gallons	\$ <u>2.17</u> [2.07]
	(ii)	4,001 to 10,000 gallons	\$ <u>4.81</u> [4.53]
	(iii)	10,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$ <u>7.98</u> [7.44]
	(iv)	20,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ <u>11.40</u> [10.61]
	(v)	Above 30,000 gallons	\$ <u>13.20</u> [12.35]
(B)	General service:		
	(i)	Up to 10,000 gallons	\$ <u>5.32</u> [4.97]
	(ii)	Above 10,000 gallons	\$ <u>5.88</u> [5.46]
	(iii)	Above 10,000 gallons and 1.4 times annual average monthly usage	\$ <u>8.59</u> [8.10]"

SECTION 52. That Paragraph (1) of Subsection (f), “Election for Certain General Water Service Customers,” of Section 49-18.1, “Rates for Treated Water Service,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The customer must pay each year:

(A) the monthly customer charge as provided in Subsection (c);

(B) \$3,240.60 [~~3,030.63~~] per month as a usage charge on the first 1,000,000 gallons used in a billing period; and

(C) \$5.11 [~~4.77~~] per 1,000 gallons used in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per month.”

SECTION 53. That Subsection (g), “Adjusted Rates for Hidden Water Leaks,” of Section 49-18.1, “Rates for Treated Water Service,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Adjusted rates for hidden water leaks. When a customer experiences a substantial increase in water or wastewater usage from a hidden water leak and the customer meets the requirements of Section 49-9(e), the director may ~~will~~ adjust the affected months based on usage from the previous year, or class average; ~~[account and bill the customer.]~~

(1) an estimated amount of normal water usage for the period at the regular rate;

~~[(2) the excess water usage caused by the hidden leak at the following applicable~~
rate:

TYPE OF USAGE		RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS
(A)	Residential	\$2.07
(B)	General service	\$4.97
(C)	Optional general service	\$4.77
(D)	Municipal service	\$3.26]

and

~~(2[3])~~ the applicable wastewater rate prescribed in Section 49-18.2(c), based on an adjustment of wastewater volume to estimated normal volume, where adjustment is appropriate.”

SECTION 54. That Subsection (i), “Rates for Municipal Purpose Water Service,” of Section 49-18.1, “Rates for Wastewater Service,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(i) Rates for municipal purpose water service. Water service to property owned by the city of Dallas that is used solely for municipal purposes may be charged \$3.50 ~~[3.26]~~ per 1,000 gallons of water used.”

SECTION 55. That Subsection (c), “Rate Tables,” of Section 49-18.2 “Rates for Wastewater Service,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Rate tables. The director shall charge customers for wastewater service in accordance with the following tables:

Wastewater Service Charges.

- (1) Monthly customer charges.

METER SIZE	RATE PER METER
5/8-inch meter	\$ <u>5.34</u> [5.24]
3/4-inch meter	\$ <u>7.13</u> [6.99]
1-inch meter	\$ <u>10.59</u> [10.38]
1-1/2-inch meter	\$ <u>20.34</u> [19.94]
2-inch meter	\$ <u>34.20</u> [33.52]
3-inch meter	\$ <u>79.19</u> [76.85]
4-inch meter	\$ <u>125.20</u> [121.48]
6-inch meter	\$ <u>247.92</u> [240.57]
8-inch meter	\$ <u>413.10</u> [400.70]
10-inch meter or larger	\$ <u>649.31</u> [630.02]

(2) Monthly residential use charge: \$6.19 [~~5.88~~] per 1,000 gallons of the average water consumption billed in the months of December, January, February, and March or the actual month's water consumption, whichever is less, up to a maximum charge of 40,000 gallons per month.

(3) Monthly general service usage charge: \$5.55 [~~5.12~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used.

(4) Monthly usage charge for Section 49.18.1(f) customer: \$5.15 [~~4.71~~] per 1,000 gallons used.

(5) Monthly general service usage charge for wastewater separately metered: \$5.20 [~~4.76~~] per 1,000 gallons of wastewater discharged.

(6) Monthly surcharge for excessive concentrations of waste: an amount calculated in accordance with Section 49-18.12, 49-48, and 49-49 of this chapter.

(7) Monthly surcharge for excessive concentrations of waste for wastewater separately metered. An amount calculated in accordance with Sections 49-18.12, 49-48, and 49-49 of this chapter.”

SECTION 56. That Subsection (f), “Rates for Municipal Purpose Wastewater Services,” of Section 49-18.2, “Rates for Wastewater Service,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Rates for municipal purpose wastewater service. Wastewater service to property owned by the city of Dallas that is used solely for municipal purposes may be charged \$3.68 [~~3.26~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used.”

SECTION 57. That Subsections (b), “Rate Table,” of Section 49-18.4, “Rates for Wholesale Water and Wastewater Service to Governmental Entities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Rate table. The director shall charge a governmental entity for wholesale water service in accordance with the following:

(1) The volume charge for treated water is \$0.6357 [~~0.5663~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used, and the annual water year demand charge is \$356,542 [~~356,978~~] per each mgd, as established by the highest rate of flow controller setting;

(2) If a flat rate charge for treated water is provided by contract, or in the absence of a rate flow controller, the charge is \$2.9099 [~~2.7987~~] per 1,000 gallons of treated water used;

(3) A monthly readiness-to-serve charge will be assessed for any standby service point, based on size of connection, as follows:

Size of Connection	Monthly Standby Fee
3-inch	<u>\$89.60</u> [85.81]
4-inch	<u>\$146.00</u> [141.00]
6-inch	<u>\$288.00</u> [280.10]
8-inch	<u>\$480.00</u> [466.70]
10-inch or larger	<u>\$731.00</u> [714.03]

(4) The rate for regular untreated water service to a governmental entity is \$1.3369 [~~1.2231~~] per 1,000 gallons of untreated water used. The rate for interruptible untreated water service to a governmental entity is \$0.4554 [~~0.4580~~] per 1,000 gallons of untreated water used.”

SECTION 58. That Subsection (e), “Wholesale Wastewater Rates,” of Section 49-18.4, “Rates for Wholesale Water and Wastewater Service to Governmental Entities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(e) Wholesale wastewater rates. The director may provide wholesale wastewater service to other governmental entities by contract, in accordance with the following rules:

(1) The monthly rate for wholesale wastewater service is \$3.3829 [~~3.2598~~] per 1,000 gallons of wastewater discharged. The director is authorized to compensate those governmental entities located within the boundaries of the city for the city’s use of integrated facilities owned by those governmental entities.

(2) An infiltration and inflow adjustment factor of 22.5 [~~18.3~~] percent will be added to the average water consumption for the months of December, January, February, and March to determine billable volume for a governmental entity with unmetered wholesale wastewater service.

(3) If the BOD or suspended solids concentration of waste discharged exceeds 250 mg/L, the governmental entity must pay a surcharge calculated in accordance with Section 49-18.12(1)(A) or (B), whichever applies.”

SECTION 59. That Subsection (f), “Treatment of Water Owned by Another Governmental Entity,” of Section 49-18.4, “Rates for Wholesale Water and Wastewater Service to Governmental Entities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Treatment of water owned by another governmental entity. The director may provide treatment services at the Elm Fork water treatment plant to water owned by another governmental entity in accordance with a written contract. The volume charge for treating water owned by another governmental entity is \$0.5981 [~~0.5685~~] per 1,000 gallons of water treated, and the annual water year demand charge is \$49,732.47 [~~50,598.52~~] per each mgd, as established by the maximum demand capacity set forth in the contract.”

SECTION 60. That Section 49-18.5, “Rate for Untreated Water,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.5. RATE FOR UNTREATED WATER.

“(a) Regular rate. The charge for untreated water is \$1.3369 [~~1.2231~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used.

(b) Interruptible rate. The charge for interruptible service is \$0.4554 [~~0.4580~~] per 1,000 gallons of water used.

(c) Reservoir supply permits. The director may issue permits, without the necessity of council approval, to owners of property abutting water supply lakes or streams for the domestic use of untreated water. A charge for water used will be made as provided in Subsection (a) or (b). The term of such permits may not exceed three years, but the permits are renewable at the option of the city. An application for a permit or permit renewable under this subsection must be accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of \$336.

(d) Commercial contracts for untreated water.

(1) Short-term contracts. The director may authorize short-term contracts, without the necessity of council approval, with owners of property abutting water supply lakes or streams for the commercial use of untreated water. A charge for water used will be made as provided in Subsection (a) or (b). The term of such contracts may not exceed three years, but the contracts are renewable at the option of the city. An application for a short-term contract or contract renewable must be accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee of \$846 [~~564~~].

(2) Long-term contracts. The director may authorize long-term contracts, with council approval, with owners of property abutting water supply lakes or streams for the commercial use of untreated water. A charge for water used will be made as provided in Subsection (a) or (b). The term of such contracts may exceed three years, and are renewable at the option of the city. An application for a long-term contract or contract renewal must be accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee of \$876 [~~584~~].

(e) Treatment plant effluent. Wastewater treatment plant effluent may be purchased for one-half of the regular rate for untreated water. No distribution facilities will be provided by the city.”

SECTION 61. That Subsection (b), “Meter Replacement Fees,” of Section 49-18.6, “Fees for Inspection and Testing of Meters and Backflow Prevention Devices,” of Article II, “Rates,

Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Meter replacement fees. A customer with an existing one-inch service and a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter, who requests that the meter be increased to one inch, shall pay a fee of \$243. Any other customer requesting an increase in meter size up to but not greater than the size of the existing service shall pay a connection charge for the requested size meter based on the actual cost incurred by the utility ~~[in accordance with Section 49-18.7 (a) and (b)].~~”

SECTION 62. That Subsection (d), “Backflow Prevention Device Inspection Fees,” of Section 49-18.6, “Fees for Inspection and Testing of Meters and Backflow Prevention Devices,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) Backflow prevention device inspection fees. The owner or person in control of premises on which a backflow prevention device is located must pay a fee to the city for the periodic inspection and testing as follows:

(1)	For any backflow prevention device	\$165.00 [110.00] each
(2)	For each additional backflow prevention device inspected at the same site, same time	\$165.00 [110.00] each”

SECTION 63. That Section 49-18.7, “Service Connection Charges,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.7. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES.

(a) ~~[Water service installation and connection charge. The director shall charge for the installation of all water service connection at the following rates:~~

(1) Water Service Installation Charges.

Connection Size	Fee
3/4 inch	\$6,190.00
1-inch	\$6,360.00
1 1/2-inch	\$7,590.00

2-inch	\$8,380.00
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(2) Connecting Existing Water Service.

Connection Size	Fee
3/4-inch	\$1,200.00
1-inch	\$1,380.00
1 1/2-inch	\$2,860.00
2-inch	\$3,870.00
Up to 2-inch bullhead	\$3,400.00

(b) Wastewater service installation and connection fees. Except as provided in Subsection (d), the city shall charge the following rates for the installation or connection of residential wastewater service lines:

(1)	First wastewater service line installation and connection charge	\$6,890.00
(2)	For connecting existing wastewater service lines constructed by other persons	\$475.00

(e)] Installation of large or commercial connections. In cases where the service connection involved is a water service connection larger than two inches or a wastewater service connection to a commercial, industrial, or other non-residential service establishment, the following rules apply:

(1) If the director does not require the applicant to construct and install the service connection pursuant to Section 49-24(c)(4), the applicant shall pay the city an amount equal to the department's cost of constructing and installing the service connection. This amount is due prior to commencement of construction by the city.

(2) If the director requires the applicant to construct and install the service connection pursuant to Section 49-24(c)(4), the applicant shall pay a connection inspection fee of \$465.50 [275] and shall bear all costs of construction and installation and the cost of any materials or appurtenances supplied by the department for construction or installation purposes. The connection inspection fee and amounts payable to the city for the cost of materials and appurtenances must be paid at the time of permit issuance.

(3) Unpaid charges due and owed to the city and other unpaid costs of construction incurred by the applicant under this subsection must be paid before the department will activate water or wastewater service to the property connected.

[(d) Special residential wastewater connections. The connection charge procedures described in Subsections (e) and (f) of this section will apply to a residential wastewater service application when:

- ~~(1) wastewater service to the premises requires a deep cut connection;~~
- ~~(2) the service will be connected to a wastewater main located in a specific purpose easement obtained by the city; or~~
- ~~(3) a customer requests an additional wastewater service line or relocation of an existing wastewater service line.~~

~~(e) Fees for special residential wastewater connections. The director will furnish an estimate of cost to an applicant for a special residential wastewater service connection as described in Subsection (d) of this section. The applicant must deposit the estimated amount before the director will issue a permit for the connection. The final cost will be adjusted upon completion of the work, but in no event will the final cost be less than the flat charge stated in Subsection (b). Should the final cost of the work exceed the amount deposited, the director will furnish the party or parties making the deposit a statement showing the amount of the excess. The statement will constitute notice that the excess amount is due. The director may refuse or discontinue service to the property until full payment has been made for the work performed. Upon completion of the work, if final cost is less than the amount of estimate or deposit, a refund of the amount of overpayment will be immediately made to the party or parties from whom the deposit was received.~~

~~(f) Alternatives to Subsection (e). As an alternative to the procedure of Subsection (e), an applicant for a special residential wastewater service connection may request, and the director may furnish, a price at which the city will install a connection at the premises where service is desired, without regard to the actual cost of the installation. The price will never be less than the flat charge stated in Subsection (b). If the applicant agrees to pay this price, then he shall make full payment of this price to the director before work is begun on the installation and no further adjustments will be made.~~

~~(g) What constitutes cost in Subsections (e) and (f). The flat rate charge and the estimate of cost of any special residential wastewater service connection shall include all costs incidental to making the installation of the service connection required, including the necessary repairs to pavement of any kind or character involved in making the service connection. The department shall make the necessary pavement repairs.]~~

~~(b[h]) Standard affordable housing refund. Whenever affordable housing units are provided as a part of a project in accordance with Division 51A-4.900 of the Dallas Development Code, as amended, the director shall authorize a refund of a percentage of the total service connection fees paid by the permittee for the project equal to the percentage of standard affordable housing units provided in the project.~~

SECTION 64. That Section 49-18.9, "Charges for Use of Fire Hydrants," of Article II, "Rates, Charges and Collections," of Chapter 49, "Water and Wastewater," of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.9.**CHARGES FOR USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS.**

A person requesting the use of water from a fire hydrant pursuant to Section 49-27 shall pay the following application charges:

- (1) a deposit of \$2,300 to be refunded when the service is discontinued and the meter is returned to the city by the person or the person’s authorized representative, less any unpaid fees for services and any costs to repair damage in excess of normal wear;
- (2) a monthly fire hydrant service charge of \$89.60 [~~\$5.81~~]; and
- (3) a usage charge for water that will be billed at the general service rate prescribed in Section 49-18.1(c)(2)(B).”

SECTION 65. That Section 49-18.10, “Special Assessment Rates; Lot and Acreage Fees,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.10.**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATES; LOT AND ACREAGE FEES.**

(a) ~~[Special assessment rate. When a person owning benefited property is charged in accordance with Section 49-56(b), the following front foot rates will be applied:~~

- (1) ~~\$6.00 per front foot of the lot or tract of land to which water service connections are made available, where the lot or tract benefits by the enhanced value due to an extension; and~~
- (2) ~~\$6.00 per front foot of the lot or tract of land to which wastewater service connections are made available, where the lot or tract benefits by the enhanced value due to an extension.~~

(b) ~~Adjustment. The city council may adjust the rates established in Subsection (a) as prescribed in Section 49-56(d).~~

(e)] Lot or acreage fee for individual owners. Individual owners required to pay a lot or acreage fee pursuant to Section 49-56(h) will be charged as follows:

- (1) \$0.018 per square foot of lot that is part of a subdivided tract utilizing an existing water main;
- (2) \$785.00 per acre of any unsubdivided tract utilizing an existing water main;

(3) \$0.018 per square foot of lot that is part of a subdivided tract utilizing an existing wastewater main;

(4) \$785.00 per acre of any unsubdivided tract utilizing an existing wastewater main.

(b[4]) Acreage fee for developers. Developers required to pay an acreage fee in accordance with Section 49-62 will be charged as follows:

(1) \$785.00 per acre of land for an existing water main; and

(2) \$785.00 per acre of land for an existing wastewater main.”

SECTION 66. That Section 49-18.11, “Evaluated Cost Tables for Oversize, Side, or Off-Site Facilities,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.11. EVALUATED COST TABLES FOR OVERSIZE, SIDE, OR OFF-SITE FACILITIES.

The director will use the following evaluated cost tables to calculate city payments and to calculate fees due under Section 49-62. City payments will be calculated by the director by using either the unit prices in the construction contract submitted by the developer, or the unit prices in the evaluated cost tables, whichever is less.

WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES		
ITEM	UNITS	
4-inch pipe	linear foot	<u>\$128.00</u> [150.00]
6-inch pipe	linear foot	<u>\$184.00</u> [160.00]
8-inch pipe	linear foot	<u>\$207.00</u> [180.00]
12-inch pipe	linear foot	<u>\$237.00</u> [206.00]
16-inch pip	linear foot	<u>\$380.00</u> [330.00]
20-inch pipe	linear foot	\$354.00
24-inch pipe	linear foot	\$404.00
30-inch pipe	linear foot	\$440.00
36-inch pipe	linear foot	\$476.00
42-inch pipe	linear foot	\$512.00
48-inch pipe	linear foot	\$548.00
6-inch valve	each	\$2,880.00
8-inch valve	each	\$3,845.00
12-inch valve	each	\$7,050.00

16-inch valve	each	\$21,000.00
20-inch valve	each	\$34,376.00
24-inch valve	each	\$47,752.00
30-inch valve	each	\$67,816.00
36-inch valve	each	\$87,880.00
42-inch valve	each	\$107,944.00
48-inch valve	each	\$128,008.00
Fire hydrant	each	<u>\$7,268.00</u> [8,550.00]
3/4-inch copper deadhead	each	\$2,490.00
1-inch copper deadhead	each	\$2,460.00
1 1/2-inch copper deadhead	each	\$4,030.00
2-inch copper deadhead	each	\$5,370.00
3/4-inch water service, meter box and transfer for others	each	\$3,315.00
1-inch water service, meter box and transfer for others	each	\$3,490.00
1 1/2-inch water service, meter box, and transfer for others	each	\$4,720.00
2-inch water service, meter box and transfer for others	each	\$5,510.00
Cut and plug water main for others	each	<u>\$2,290.00</u> [2,865.00]
Remove fire hydrant for others	each	<u>\$952.00</u> [1,360.00]
Reconnect existing service for others	each	\$590.00
Disposal of heavily chlorinated water	contract	\$4,100.00
3/4-inch air relief	each	\$4,000.00
1-inch air relief	each	\$9,490.00
2-inch air relief	each	\$11,960.00
Bore for 6-inch water	linear foot	\$780.00
Bore for 8-inch water	linear foot	\$805.00
Bore for 12-inch water	linear foot	\$830.00
Bore for 16-inch water	linear foot	\$855.00
Bore for 20-inch water	linear foot	\$880.00
Bore for 24-inch water	linear foot	\$905.00
Bore for 36-inch water	linear foot	\$930.00
Bore for 42-inch water	linear foot	\$980.00
Bore for 45-inch water	linear foot	\$1,005.00
Bore for 48-inch water	linear foot	\$1,030.00

SANITARY SEWER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES

ITEM	UNITS	
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6-inch pipe	linear foot	\$81.00 [95.00]
8-inch pipe	linear foot	\$131.00 [155.00]
10-inch pipe	linear foot	\$162.00 [190.00]
12-inch pipe	linear foot	\$195.00 [230.00]
15-inch pipe	linear foot	\$290.00
18-inch pipe	linear foot	\$350.00
21-inch pipe	linear foot	\$410.00
24-inch pipe	linear foot	\$470.00
27-inch pipe	linear foot	\$530.00
30-inch pipe	linear foot	\$590.00
33-inch pipe	linear foot	\$650.00
36-inch pipe	linear foot	\$710.00
39-inch pipe	linear foot	\$770.00
42-inch pipe	linear foot	\$830.00
48-inch pipe	linear foot	\$890.00
Lateral	each	\$2,550.00 [2905.00]
Lateral for others	each	\$2,800.00
Reconnect existing lateral for others	each	\$1,925.00
Cleanout	each	\$2,100.00
Wastewater access device	each	\$5,300.00 [6050.00]
4-foot diameter manhole	each	\$14,000.00 [15,525.00]
5-foot diameter manhole	each	\$23,155.00
6-foot diameter manhole	each	\$27,500.00
Type "S" manhole	each	\$30,500.00
Bore for 6-inch sewer	linear foot	\$560.00
Bore for 8-inch sewer	linear foot	\$585.00
Bore for 10-inch sewer	linear foot	\$610.00
Bore for 12-inch sewer	linear foot	\$635.00
Bore for 15-inch sewer	linear foot	\$660.00
Bore for 18-inch sewer	linear foot	\$685.00
Bore for 21-inch sewer	linear foot	\$710.00
Bore for 24-inch sewer	linear foot	\$735.00
Bore for 27-inch sewer	linear foot	\$760.00
Bore for 30-inch sewer	linear foot	\$785.00
Bore for 33-inch sewer	linear foot	\$810.00
Bore for 36-inch sewer	linear foot	\$835.00
Bore for 39-inch sewer	linear foot	\$860.00
Bore for 42-inch sewer	linear foot	\$885.00
Bore for 48-inch sewer	linear foot	\$910.00

Abandon existing manhole for others	each	\$1,500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
ITEM	UNITS	
Crushed rock for paving repairs	cubic yard	\$80.00
Asphalt paving	square yard	\$247.00 [215.00]
Concrete paving	cubic yard	\$430.00 [375.00]
Driveway	cubic yard	\$215.00
Sidewalk	square yard	\$90.00
Curb and gutter	linear foot	\$69.00 [60.00]
Stabilized backfill	cubic yard	\$119.00 [140.00]
Concrete backfill	cubic yard	\$220.00
Rip rap	square yard	\$60.00
Rock foundation	cubic yard	\$75.00
Excavation: in excess of 10 feet in depth below approved street grade:		
in dirt	cubic yard	\$25.00
in rock	cubic yard	\$45.00

NOTE:

A payment for an extra depth manhole shall be calculated by adding 10 percent of the manhole unit price for each foot in excess of 10 feet below approved street grade to the unit price.”

SECTION 67. That Section 49-18.12, “Industrial Surcharge Rate Formula for Excessive Concentrations,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.12. INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATE FORMULA FOR EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS.

Surcharge rate formula. The person responsible for industrial waste discharge in excessive concentrations of BOD and suspended solids shall pay an industrial surcharge in addition to regular water and wastewater rates, either under Section 49-49 or in accordance with the following cost factors and formula:

(1) The user's cost factors for excessive industrial waste are based on the capital and operating cost of wastewater facilities to provide treatment for the reduction of BOD and suspended solids. The formula is:

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(A) Surcharge for excessive concentrations:

Payment rate per 1,000 gallons:

$$\frac{\$2.51478 \text{ [2.37020]}(BOD-250)}{1,000} + \frac{\$1.52689 \text{ [1.43910]}(SS-250)}{1,000}$$

(B) Surcharge for excessive concentrations for wastewater metered separately:

Payment rate per 1,000 gallons:

$$\frac{\$2.79138 \text{ [2.63090]}(BOD-250)}{1,000} + \frac{\$1.65590 \text{ [1.56070]}(SS-250)}{1,000}$$

BOD = Average concentrations of BOD in mg/l, determined from sampling the waste as described in Section 49-52

SS = Average concentrations of suspended solids in mg/l, as determined from sampling the waste as described in Section 49-52

(2) The rate for each user may be calculated once every 12 months.”

SECTION 68. That Section 49-18.13, “Charges For Transporters of Septic Tank Waste,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 49-18.13. CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTERS OF SEPTIC TANK WASTE.

Transporter rates and requirements. A person who transports or disposes of septic tank or portable sanitation waste at the city’s wastewater treatment facility must:

(1) obtain and maintain a liquid waste transport permit from the city for each vehicle in accordance with Chapter 19, Article X of this code;

(2) deposit \$500 with the director for each vehicle, the deposit to be refunded when the vehicle is no longer used to dispose of waste at the city’s wastewater treatment facility and all fees have been paid;

(3) pay a disposal fee of \$0.051 [0.045] per gallon for each load of septic tank waste, with the fee calculated as if the permitted vehicle carrying the load was at full capacity; and

(4) dispose of waste at the wastewater treatment facility specified by the director.”

SECTION 69. That Subsection (g), “Fire Flow Test,” of Section 49-18.16, “Miscellaneous Charges and Provisions; Rates Where No Charge Specified,” of Article II, “Rates, Charges and Collections,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Fire flow test. A charge of \$200 [~~150~~] will be assessed for each fire flow test performed on existing city water lines at the request of a customer or other person to determine water availability for fire protection systems.”

SECTION 70. That Subsection (b), “Sampling Fees for Determining Compliance,” of Section 49-49, “Industrial Surcharge For Excessive Concentrations; Sampling Fees,” of Article IV, “Water Quality,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Sampling fees for determining compliance. A person determined to be discharging industrial waste must compensate the city for the cost of sampling and laboratory service expense required for monitoring the discharges for compliance with this article and applicable standards of the EPA. The director shall determine the number of samples and the frequency of sampling necessary to maintain surveillance of the discharges, provided that at least two sampling events will be conducted each calendar year. The following fees are charged for sampling and laboratory analysis to determine compliance with Chapter 49.

<u>SAMPLING FEES FOR DETERMINING COMPLIANCE</u>		
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	
<u>Composite</u>	<u>each</u>	<u>\$154.39</u>
<u>Grab</u>	<u>each</u>	<u>\$107.30</u>
<u>Ph</u>	<u>SU – Standard Units</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>Antimony</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Arsenic</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Barium</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Boron</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>

<u>Cadmium</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Chromium, Total</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Chromium VI</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Copper</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Lead</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Manganese</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Mercury</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$16.00</u>
<u>Molybdenum</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Nickel</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Selenium</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Silver</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>
<u>Zinc</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Vanadium</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Titanium</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Group A – Metals</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Group B - Metals</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
<u>Group C</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Fluoride</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Cyanide, Total</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
<u>Cyanide, Amenable</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Group – F – Metals & Organics</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$145.00</u>

<u>Group F – Metals</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Group F – Organics</u>	<u>Mg/L -- milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>
<u>Group G – OTTO all</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$310.00</u>
<u>Group H – TTO</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
<u>Cobalt</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Tin</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>EPA Priority Pollutant scan</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$775.00</u>
<u>MBAS Surfactants</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Sulfide, Total</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
<u>Total Oil and Grease</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (SGT-HEM)</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>
<u>Total suspended solids (TSS)</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>
<u>Chemical Oxygen Demand</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
<u>BOD, 7 day</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
<u>Pharmaceuticals</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>Turbidity</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>
<u>Nitrate</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Fecal Coliforms</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$25.00”</u>

SECTION 71. That Subsection (c), “Sampling Fees for Industrial Surcharge,” of Section 49-49, “Industrial Surcharge for Excessive Concentrations; Sampling Fees,” of Article IV, “Water

Quality,” of Chapter 49, “Water and Wastewater,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Sampling fees for industrial surcharge. A person discharging concentrations of BOD or total suspended solids in excess of 250 mg/L shall compensate the city for the cost of sample collections and laboratory service necessary when an industrial surcharge rate is established each year. This subsection does not apply to a waste management operator, or to a discharger who is billed under Section 49-50. The following fees are charged for sampling and laboratory analysis to determine compliance with Chapter 49.

<u>SAMPLING FEES FOR DETERMINING COMPLIANCE</u>		
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	
<u>Composite sample</u>	<u>each</u>	<u>\$154.39</u>
<u>Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
<u>Total Suspended Solids (TSS)</u>	<u>Mg/L – milligrams per liter</u>	<u>\$8.00”</u>

SECTION 72. That Subsection (d) of Section 50-164, “License Issuance; Fees; Transferability; Vending Location Sites; License Expiration,” of Division 5, “Central Business District Concession License,” of Article XII, “Street Vendors,” of Chapter 50, “Consumer Affairs,” of the Dallas City Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) The annual fee for each CBD concession license is:

(1) \$601~~[600]~~ (\$150 for license processing and regulation and \$450 for the use of 40 square feet of public property) to vend entirely or partially on public property, plus \$25 for each square foot of public property over 40 square feet that is contained in the vending location site; and

(2) \$151 ~~[450]~~ to vend on private property only.”

SECTION 73. That, unless specifically provided otherwise by this ordinance or by state law, a person violating a provision of this ordinance is, upon conviction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for violations governing fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation and \$500 for all other violations.

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SECTION 74. That Chapters 2, 6A, 9A, 14, 15D, 17, 18, 19, 24, 27, 41A, 43, 47A, 48A, 48C, 49, and 50 of the Dallas City Code shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 75. That any act done or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit, or prosecution had or commenced in any action before the amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, shall not be affected or impaired by amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, and shall be treated as still remaining in full force and effect for all intents and purposes as if the amended or repealed ordinance, or part thereof, had remained in force.

SECTION 76. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 77. That this ordinance will take effect immediately from its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TAMMY L. PALOMINO, City Attorney

By 
Assistant City Attorney

Passed SEP 17 2025



PROOF OF PUBLICATION – LEGAL ADVERTISING

The legal advertisement required for the noted ordinance was published in the Dallas Morning News, the official newspaper of the city, as required by law, and the Dallas City Charter, Chapter XVIII, Section 7.

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ATTESTED BY: