

Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Corpus Christi, Chapter 17, Finance, by repealing Section 17-3.1, regarding utility payments convenience fee; providing for severance; providing for publication; and providing for effective date of August 1, 2012..

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17, Finance, Section 17-3.1, Convenience fee for residential utility payments made with credit card via internet or automated telephone system, as follows, is repealed.

~~“Sec. 17-3.1 - Convenience fee for residential utility payments made with credit card via Internet or automated telephone system.~~

~~_____“The convenience fee for residential utility payments made using credit card via the Internet or using credit card through automated telephone system is one dollar and sixty-eight cents (\$1.68) per transaction. The purpose of this fee is to recover city costs to provide this service. The city manager shall annually review the fee and is authorized to reduce this fee to reflect reduction in the city's costs to provide this service. The reduced fee amount shall be recorded in the city secretary's office.~~

Section 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

Section 3. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

Section 4. This ordinance is effective August 1, 2012.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	_____	David Loeb	_____
Chris N. Adler	_____	John E. Marez	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Nelda Martinez	_____
Larry Elizondo	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Priscilla G. Leal	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	_____	David Loeb	_____
Chris N. Adler	_____	John E. Marez	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Nelda Martinez	_____
Larry Elizondo	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Priscilla G. Leal	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Joe Adame
Mayor