

Resolution decertifying the City of Corpus Christi under Texas Highway Beautification Act; and reestablishing the annual permit renewal fee for billboard permits.

WHEREAS, the City last increased the billboard annual permit renewal fee on August 1, 2006;

WHEREAS, the fees last adopted in 2006 were repealed and not replaced upon adoption of the Unified Development Code (UDC);

WHEREAS, the fees adopted in 2006 and reestablished by this resolution are reasonably necessary to cover cost of granting permits and of exercising proper police regulation, and bear reasonable relationship to legitimate object of sign ordinance; and

WHEREAS, UDC Section 7.5.24 authorizes establishment of fees for billboards through resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Corpus Christi voluntarily relinquishes its Certified City status as defined in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code §21.200 (Relating to Local Control) and returns full regulatory responsibility to the Texas Department of Transportation concerning all commercial signs located on highways regulated under Trans. Code Ch. 391 within the incorporated limits of the City. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to voluntarily relinquish the City of Corpus Christi Certified City status.

SECTION 2. The annual permit renewal fee for billboards under §7.5.24 of the UDC shall be:

- (a) For signs not exceeding 100 square feet in area, the fee is \$13.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot of sign area.
- (b) For signs greater than 100 square feet in area and not exceeding three hundred 300 square feet in area, the fee is \$28.00 plus \$0 .05 per square foot of sign area.
- (c) For signs greater than three hundred square feet in area, the fee is \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot of sign area.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2019:

Joe McComb _____

Roland Barrera _____

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
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