

(Motion was made by Syrene Florence, seconded by Syrene Mack, and passed by a vote of 4 to 6 that the following Ordinance be passed.)

ORDINANCE NO 2015-004

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH TEXAS ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A MONTHLY SURCHARGE RATE FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF WOODLOCH PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS; PROVIDING AND ESTABLISHING THAT AN AMOUNT BE COLLECTED TO OFFSET COSTS AND EXPENSES TO THE CITY FOR COSTS AND EXPENSES THE CITY WILL INCUR FOR RATE APPEAL LITIGATION FOR SOAH DOCKET NOS. 582-13-5151 & 473-15-1710; TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2013-0926-UCR; PUC DOCKET NOS. 42862 & 43720

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Woodloch, Texas, authorizes City Council, by ordinance, to establish monthly service rates and charges for water and sewer services inside and outside the City and to establish fees for inspections tap fees, deposits, returned checks, and other charges related to providing utilities; and

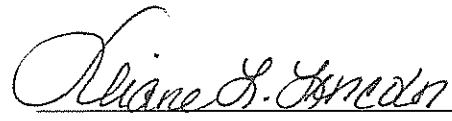
WHEREAS, the City may seek cost reimbursement for the rate appeal according to Texas Water Code, Section 13.084, for the engagement of consultants, accountants auditors, engineers, or any combination of these experts to conduct investigations, present evidence, advise and represent the governing body and assist with litigation on water and sewer utility ratemaking proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City and its customers that an amount equal to \$35.00 [THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS] per month, be levied through a surcharge to the individual water and sewer customers within the Corporate City Limits of Woodloch, in order to recover the City's costs and expenses for litigation, and associated costs until such time as the rate case expenses are fully paid, and

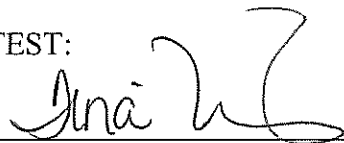
WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance amendment was considered was open to the public and required and tat public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

WHEREAS, This Ordinance Amendment shall become effective and be in full force of and from April 14, 2015, and shall continue until such time as all rate appeal costs have been reimbursed.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of April, 2015.



Diane L. Lincoln, Mayor

ATTEST:
By: 

Tina Williams, City Secretary

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