

ORDINANCE NO. 2928

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AMENDING UTILITIES SECTION 12-3 APPLICATION FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 12-3(a) TO ESTABLISH A DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS (AGE 65 OR OLDER) FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, City of Terrell, Texas Code of Ordinances currently does not provide discounts for seniors age 65 or older for water and sewer service and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City Of Terrell has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Terrell, Texas to amend the Code of Ordinance, Section 12-3 to provide consistency in the application of a discount for seniors on water and sewer service fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I

Section 1: That Section 12-3 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by creating section 12-3(a) as follows*:

Section 12-3(a). Senior citizen residential water and sewer fee adjustment.

The senior citizen residential fee adjustment shall mean a reduction of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) on a residential water minimum and a reduction of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) on a single-family residential sewer minimum to qualified senior citizens who maintain their sole primary residence and maintain and pay a water utility account in their name at the property where the fee adjustment is sought. Any City of Terrell utility customer who is 65 years of age or older shall be entitled to the fee adjustment upon submission of such proof of age and residency.

ARTICLE II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE III

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted without such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

ARTICLE IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

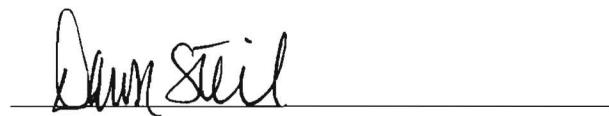
PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this the 13th day of September, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this the 27th day of September, 2022.

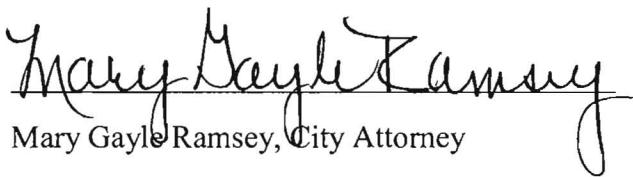


E. Rick Carmona, Mayor

Attest:



Dawn Steil, City Secretary



Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney

