

ORDINANCE NO. 3122

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX 1, FEE SCHEDULE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL BY UPDATING SECTION 12, EXCAVATION PERMIT FEES AND SECTION 13, RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL PREVIOUS OUTDATED AND CONFLICTING FEE SCHEDULES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell, Texas, regulates construction, excavation, and utility work within public right-of-way and easements to ensure public safety and protection of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City incurs costs related to review, inspection, and administration of excavation permits;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it necessary to amend the excavation fee schedule to reflect the actual cost of services and ensure effective oversight;

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

ARTICLE I AMENDMENTS

Appendix 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Terrell, Texas, titled “Fee Schedule”, Section 12, “Excavation permit fees” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Excavation Permit Fees

The following fees shall be charged to cover inspection and administrative costs related to all permits issued for the making of excavations within the public rights-of-way of the City of Terrell:

Base Excavation Permit Fee (per location)	\$75
Utility Line Installation – Linear foot fee (per foot)	\$1.00 (\$75 minimum)
Emergency Excavation Notification	No fee, permit required within 48-hours
Re-inspection Fee (each re-inspection)	\$50
Permit Renewal or Extension (per request)	\$250
Bore / Trench Under Public Street (additional fee)	\$250

Street, Sidewalk, or Curb Impact Inspection Fee

\$100

Noncompliance Work Without Permit (penalty fee)

Double standard fee amount

Section 13. Right-of-way construction permit fee

Delete in its entirety; See Section 42 – City Department(s) Recoverable Costs

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All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.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 of the City of Terrell, Texas 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 judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such as unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections.

ARTICLE IV

All other provisions of Appendix 1, not expressly modified by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE V

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 19th day of August, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this the 26th day of August, 2025.



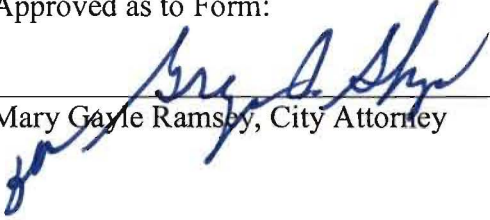
E. Rick Carmona, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dawn Steil, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:



Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney