

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05-12 (10)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE A3.000 OTHER FEES, BY AMENDING THE FEES CHARGED FOR A3.008 CEMETERY; AMENDING AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council ") has adopted a master fee schedule that sets forth all fees the city in one location, in Appendix A of the City's Code of Ordinances, for the convenience of citizens and employees; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Appendix A to keep fees current with today's demands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The findings and recitations set out herein above are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the city Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amending Appendix A entitled "Fee Schedule". Appendix A entitled "Fee schedule" Article A3,000 Other Fees of the Rockdale Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to change the following line items from Section A3.008 entitled Cemetery which shall read as follows:

Sec. A3.008 CEMETERY			
(a)	Burial Permit	\$	75.00
	(1) Locating Fee (for non-local funeral homes only)	\$	75.00
(b)	Baby Plot (Oaklawn only)	\$	150.00 per space
(c)	Adult Plot	\$	750.00 per space
(d)	Lot location fee (for markers & curbs)	\$	25.00
(e)	Curbing Permit	\$	150.00 per space

Section 3: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances, and sections of the City Code of Ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; provided, however, that all other provisions of said ordinance not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the city, the terms and provision of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 4. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, paragraphs or section of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase clause, sentence paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the City Charter and the Texas Government Code.

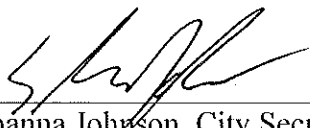
Section 6. Open Meeting Act. It is officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading on this 14th day of April, 2025

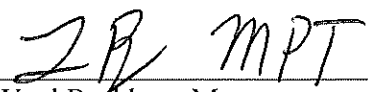
PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading on this 12th day of May, 2025

The City of Rockdale

Attest:



Shanna Johnson, City Secretary



Ward Roddam, Mayor