

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ZACHARY TO AMEND §86 - UTILITIES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADDRESS CHANGES TO CERTAIN FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF ZACHARY AND FOR ANY AND ALL RELATED MATTERS IN FURTHERANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Zachary (the “City”) has historically established certain fees and changes for the operation and provision of utilities to its citizens which proceeds were used to promote the uniform and efficient operation of the City Utilities office, and

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended that certain changes and amendments to be made to the fees associated there with as being in the best interests of the City,

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Zachary that amendments to the fees and charges associated with §86- entitled Utilities of the City’s Code Of Ordinances be made in the following manner:

- I. The text and titles of §86-6, §86-9; §86- 10 and §86-11 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby deleted in their entirety with §86-9, §86-10 and §86-11 number references being shown as now being held in reserve, and
- II. In accordance therewith with the attached Exhibit “A” is hereby made a part hereof as though written herein and shall be labeled as §86-6 and entitled “Fees and Charges Associated with Provision of Utility Related Services”.

This Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of ten (10) calendar days after publication by the City Council for the City of Zachary unless the referenced ordinance shall specify another effective date, all pursuant to § 2-10 (C) of the Home Rule Charter adopted by the electors for the City of Zachary.

INTRODUCED FOR ADOPTION by the City Council of the City of Zachary as a regular meeting of the said Council held on the \_\_\_ day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

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David Amrhein, Mayor

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Dana LeJeune - Clerk of the City Council

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Lael Montgomery - Mayor Pro Tempore

SUBMITTED FOR FINAL APPROVAL AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Zachary as a regular meeting of the said Council after being duly noticed and publicized public hearing held on the \_\_\_ day of October, 2021 and upon which the foregoing ordinance

was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted.

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David Amrhein, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dana LeJeune - Clerk of the City Council

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## Exhibit "A"

### §86-6 Fees and Charges Associated with Provision of Utility Related Services

#### a) Scheduled Fees & Charges for Utility Related Services

<b>GAS SERVICE DEPOSIT</b>	\$250.00
<b>GAS SERVICE INSTALLATION</b> <i>*Price includes Tap, Meter, &amp; Installation for Residential Customers using Sensus 275*</i>	\$650.00
Oversize gas meter services will be corrected at cost of meter and related items needed for installation plus 25%. There will also be a tap and/or Installation fee of \$150.00.	
<b>WATER SERVICE DEPOSIT</b>	\$150.00
<b>WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION</b>	
5/8" SERVICE	\$550.00
1" SERVICE	\$675.00
1 ½" SERVICE	\$1,250.00
2" SERVICE	\$1,625.00
3" SERVICE	\$2,450.00
4" SERVICE	\$3,225.00
NOTE: Should a second gas and/or water service be requested at the time of initial installation of the first service meter, a \$150.00 second service discount will apply.	
<b>SEWER TAP</b>	\$450.00 minimum for standard 4'-0" depth.
	Additional charges will apply if additional labor and/or materials are needed.
	Over 4' in depth will be charged at contractors' rate.
<b>RELOCATION OF WATER AND/OR GAS SERVICE(S)</b>	1'-5' = \$150.00
	6'-10' = \$200.00
	11'-49' = \$300.00
	50' AND OVER = \$400.00

**METER SERVICE FEES – COMMERCIAL ONLY**  
**Fees for meters only in commercial service applications – no labor.**

<b>WATER</b>	
5/8" SERVICE	\$350.00
1" SERVICE	\$425.00
1-1 ½" SERVICE	\$750.00
2" SERVICE	\$900.00
3" SERVICE	\$2,315.00
4" SERVICE	\$3,150.00
<b>GAS</b>	
REG. GAS SERVICE-Sensus 275	\$355.00

**b) Other Miscellaneous Charges for Utility Related Services**

1. Turning on a service or reading the meter upon a change of customers, the charge will be \$15.00.
2. Reconnecting a service after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make a deposit, or fraudulent use, the charge will be \$25.00 plus 10 percent of the billed monthly total.
3. Reconnecting a service after business hours and on weekends after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make a deposit, or fraudulent use, the charge will be \$50.00.
4. For each check given to the City of Zachary by the customer and charges back to the City of Zachary by the bank for nonsufficient funds i.e., NSF, the charge per occurrence will be \$35.00.
5. For the customer paying their bill by credit card, an additional convenience fee will be assessed for each transaction. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.
6. For the customer paying their bill by credit card, and disputed or charged back to the City of Zachary, an additional fee will be assessed. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.
7. A \$2.00 flat monthly technology fee will be applied for all residential or commercial water or gas customers.
8. Water or Gas Meter Tampering Charges (with levels of each tampering violation to be the subjective determination of the Zachary Meter Department):
  - Level 1 - Water or gas tampering (remove locking device, etc.)- \$50.00.
  - Level 2 - Water or gas tampering (damage to valves, meter boxes or City piping, etc.) - \$150.00.
  - Level 3 -Water or gas tampering (using jumper device or a stolen meter/regulator, damage to meter transmitters, etc). - \$300.00.
  - Level 4 - Required participation of the Zachary City Police Department and/or Zachary City Court. Damages shall include all additional costs for labor and

materials to replace damaged equipment including all other court costs, attorney's fees, etc.