

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, REPEALING CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 13.04, SECTION 13.04.035 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.**

WHEREAS, the administrative staff of the City of Ovilla periodically reviews the city's ordinances and recommends revisions thereto based on, current needs, outdated provisions, changes in the law, advances in technology, changes in costs and necessary fees, administrative needs, and for the protection of citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2015, the City Council of the City of Ovilla, Texas, passed and approved Ordinance No. 2015-003, thereby establishing the city's current water and wastewater impact fees; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the city's administrative staff that Chapter 13, Article 13.04, Section 13.04.035 of the Code of Ordinances is inconsistent with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2015-003; and

WHEREAS, the administrative staff has recommended the repeal Chapter 13, Article 13.04, Section 13.04.035 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with the recommendation of administrative staff and finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, and for the efficient administration of city government, to repeal Chapter 13, Article 13.04, Section 13.04.035 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 13.04, SECTION 13.04.035 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA

Chapter 13, Article 13.04, Section 13.04.035 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Ovilla, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of interest and safeguard sought to be protected by this Ordinance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, Texas, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

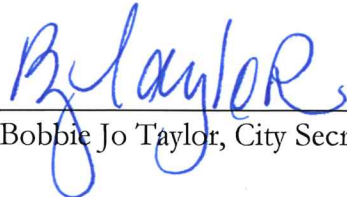
The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas on this the 14th day of March, 2022.



Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bobbie Jo Taylor, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney