

ORDINANCE NO. 18-09-17G

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I - GENERAL, SECTION 2.11 – PAYMENT OF FEES AND FINES OF THE MINEOLA CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING THE AMOUNT CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR NOTARY SERVICE, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

At the regular City Council Meeting of the City Council of the City of Mineola, Wood County, Texas, held on September 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the Mineola Municipal Complex, there being a quorum of the City Council present, upon motion duly made and seconded the following Ordinance was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the City of Mineola finds it necessary to instate a fee for Notary Service; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS, as follows:

**Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION
ARTICLE I – GENERAL
Section 2.11**

That Section 2.11 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby stated to read in its entirety as follows:

- (a) Texas Government Code Ann. Sec. 406.024 sets out the maximum fees a notary public, or their employer, may charge for notary public services. A notary public who charges more than the maximum set out below subjects the notary to possible criminal prosecution and suspension or revocation of the notary public commission by the secretary of state's office.
- (b) Fees for Notary Public services will be pursuant to the fee schedule as set forth in the Texas Government Code Ann. Sec. 406.024.
- (c) No charge will be assessed to residents who reside within the city limits of Mineola, provided they produce proof of such residence.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Mineola, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mineola or any other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such Code of Ordinances or any other ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 3


It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mineola City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections 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 or competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Section 4

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the city council.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas on the 17th day of September, 2018.



Kevin White, Mayor

Attest:



Cindy Karch, City Secretary