

11-19-96

ORDINANCE NO. 096-622

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COLLECTION OF A RETURNED-CHECK FEE ON CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE VILLAGE OF VINTON, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VINTON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VINTON, TEXAS, THAT:

I.

The Village of Vinton, Texas, acting through its Village Clerk, Employees or Agents, is hereby authorized to charge and directed to collect a returned-check fee on each check made payable to the Village of Vinton or any of its departments submitted for the payment of required fees, municipal services, or fines.

II.

A returned-check fee in the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars shall be charged and collected on each check that is presented for payment at the maker's bank, credit union or other institution and is returned marked insufficient funds, account closed, stop payment or for whatever other reason designated by the Payer's institution.

III.

If the check is resubmitted to Payer's institution a second time for payment and is again returned unpaid then an additional returned-check fee of \$20.00 is hereby authorized to be charged and collected by the Village.

IV.

At any time that a check is returned to the Village unpaid the Village shall:

1. Contact the Payer by certified mail, return-receipt requested and advise of the returned item and applicable fee;
2. Resubmit the item to Payer's institution for payment if directed to do so by the Payer or resubmit in the event that the Payer cannot be located;
3. If the Payer refuses to make payment on the total amount of the returned check and late fee, or if the Payer can no longer be located then the Village Clerk shall forward the check to the office of the El Paso County Attorney for criminal prosecution.

V.

Failure to pay the applicable late fee as directed by this office shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the offender shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$500.00.

Each submission to Payer's institution and nonpayment of the check shall constitute a separate offense.

VI.

That this Ordinance was duly enacted with all the requisites and formalities incident thereto the enactment of ordinances and such is evidenced by the below signatures.

SIGNED this 19th day of November, 1996.



SAMUEL MONRREAL

Mayor

ATTEST:



IRMA RODRIGUEZ
Village Clerk

APPROVED:

R. Contreras
RICHARD CONTRERAS
Village Attorney

First Reading: 11/5/96
Second Reading: 11/19/96

ORDINANCE NO. 096-623

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A SECURITY FEE FOR THE VILLAGE OF VINTON, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF VINTON, TEXAS, THAT:

I.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Village of Vinton by the Texas Legislature through an amendment of Section 2, Article 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Section 1, Chapter 818, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, 1993, the Village Council hereby establishes the **VINTON MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND** and further authorizes and directs the imposition and collection of a \$3.00 security fee as a cost of court from all defendants convicted in the Vinton Municipal Court for a misdemeanor offense.

II.

The fee is to be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the municipal treasurer for deposit in a fund to be established and known as the **MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND**. Money in the fund may be used only to finance the following items when used for the purpose of providing security services for buildings housing a municipal court: (1) the purchase or repair of X-ray machines and conveying systems; (2) handheld metal detectors; (3) walkthrough metal detectors; (4) identification cards and systems; (5) electronic locking and surveillance equipment; (6) bailiffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy constables or contract security personnel during times when they are providing appropriate security services; (7) signage; (8) confiscated weapon inventory and tracking systems; and (9) locks, chains or other security hardware.

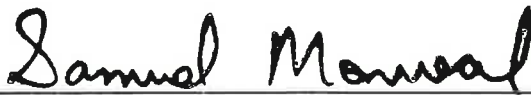
III.

The fund will be administered by or under the direction of the governing body of the Village of Vinton.

IV.

That this Ordinance was duly enacted with all requisites and formalities incident hereto the enactment of ordinances, and such is evidenced by the below signatures.

Signed this 19th day of November, 1996.



SAMUEL MONRREAL


Mayor, Village of Vinton, Texas

ATTEST:



IRMA RODRIGUEZ
Village Clerk

APPROVED:



RICHARD CONTRERAS
Village Attorney

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