

AN ORDINANCE 99748

ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE AND AMENDING THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.

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SECTION 1. The City Code of the City of San Antonio (“Code”) is hereby amended as follows. A new Article entitled **Article VIII, Fees** is adopted in **Chapter 2** of the Code. Unless previously assigned Article VII and the Sections 2-234 through 2-499, both inclusive, shall be reserved for future use. Additions are noted in the text or are indicated by underlining. Deletions or changes are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2 of the Code is amended by adopting a new section in Article VIII. entitled “Fees”, designated as “**Sec. 2-501. Radio System Fees.**” to impose the following fees for Third Party Outside Agencies. For purposes of this Section, Outside Agencies shall be any entity using the Public Safety Radio System other than the City of San Antonio or the County of Bexar

- a. Autonomous Public Safety Dispatch Access for Third Party Outside Agencies as follows.
 - 1. Monthly Subscriber Fee:\$35.00 per radio
 - 2. Annual Talk Group Fee:\$5,000 per dedicated Talk Group

Explanation: Used by Third Party Outside Agencies, that maintain their own autonomous PSAP / Dispatch Center. Access to the Simulcast System provided. Access to Level 1 Sites contingent on demonstrated and justifiable public safety requirement. Radio operating procedures must be approved by the JOC and conform to standards used by City and/or County Primary User Agencies. Dedicated, internal Groups will be allocated by the JOC to support the Outside Agency’s Operational requirements. Interoperability Hailing Groups and Common Groups provided.

- b. Autonomous Local Government Dispatch Access for Third Party Outside Agencies as follows:
 - 1. Monthly Subscriber Fee:\$35.00 per radio
 - 2. Annual Talk Group Fee:\$5,000 per dedicated Talk Group.

Explanation: Used by Third Party Outside Agencies that desire to use the Radio System to support internal, autonomous local government (Public

Works, Animal Control, etc.) operations. Access to the Simulcast System provided. Access to Level 1 Sites contingent on demonstrated and justifiable operational requirements and agency business plan. Radio operating procedures must be approved by the JOC and conform to standards used by City and/or County Primary User Agencies. Dedicated internal groups will be allocated by the JOC to support the Third Party Outside Agency's operational requirements. Interoperability Hailing Groups and Common Groups provided.

c. Sponsored Public Safety Dispatch Access for Third Party Outside Agencies as follows:

- a. Monthly Subscriber Fee:.....\$35.00 per radio

Explanation: Used by Third Party Outside Agencies that do not have their own dispatch operations and rely on a Sponsoring Agency to provide dispatch services. Dispatch services may include operational dispatching of response units and/or requesting criminal justice information. Access to the Simulcast System and Level 1 Sites provided. Radio operating procedures conform to standards used by the Sponsoring Agency. Third Party Outside Agencies use Primary Dispatch Groups and do not normally have access to dedicated Groups. One dedicated Group to support internal tactical / special operations may be requested. Interoperability Hailing Groups and Common Groups provided.

d. PSAP / Dispatch Center Access for Third Party Outside Agencies as follows:

- a. Annual Subscriber Fee:.....\$12.00 per radio

Explanation: Used by Third Party Outside Agencies for interoperability purposes only. Limited to control stations. Transmit capabilities restricted to Simulcast System only. May include Primary Dispatch Groups and/or Open Groups consistent with the jurisdictional location of the PSAP / Dispatch Center. Interoperability Hailing Groups and Common Groups provided. Designed for PSAP to PSAP communications. Plain language will be used to facilitate efficient and effective communications.

e. Interagency Access for Third Party Outside Agencies as follows:

- a. Annual Subscriber Fee:.....\$12.00 per radio

Explanation: Used by Third Party Outside Agencies for interoperability purposes only. May include RECEIVE ONLY Primary Dispatch Groups consistent with the jurisdictional location of the Third Party Outside Agency. Interoperability Hailing Groups and Common Groups provided.

Designed for critical incident / emergency management situations. Plain language will be used to facilitate efficient and effective communications

f. Critical Incident Support User for Third Party Outside Agencies as follows:

- a. JOC Fee\$12.00 annually per radio

Explanation: Used by Third Party Outside Agencies solely to support ongoing critical incidents. Cannot be used for normal day-to-day operations or normal interoperability purposes. When not in use, radios must be physically secured. Storage in Command and Control Trailers and Tactical Communications Trailers are typical examples. Must meet very restrictive JOC guidelines.

SECTION 3. Chapter 2 of the Code is amended by adopting a new section in Article VIII designated as **Section 2-502 Automatic Notification Fee** to impose the following fees for Automatic Inspection Notification:

- a. Commercial Building Permit.....\$20.00 per permit.
- b. Residential Building Permit\$10.00 per permit.
- c. Electrical Permit\$ 5.00 per permit.
- d. Mechanical Permit.....\$ 5.00 per permit
- e. Plumbing.....\$ 5.00 per permit.

Explanation: An optional service through which automated email and/or text message notification would be sent to developers and contractors when particular events have occurred.

SECTION 4. Chapter 20 of the Code is amended by adopting a new section entitled **Section 20-6 Internet Convenience Fee** to impose an Internet Convenience Fee as follows:

- a. Municipal Court: \$4.00 per transaction for payment of fines.

SECTION 5. Chapter 2 of the Code is amended by adopting a new section in Article VIII. Fees. designated as **Sec. 2-503 Internet Convenience Fees** to impose an Internet Convenience Fee as follows:

- a. Aviation Parking Permits \$5.00 per transaction.

SECTION 6. The following financial adjustments are hereby authorized to effect this Ordinance:

- a) Funds received for the Internet Convenience Fee in Municipal Courts referenced in "SECTION 4." will be deposited in Fund No. 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 030783 entitled "Internet Convenience Fee".
- b) Funds received for the Internet Convenience Fee in Aviation referenced in "SECTION 5." will be deposited in Fund No. 74.

SECTION 7. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

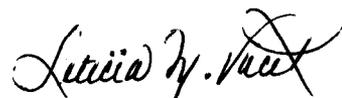
SECTION 8. The fees adopted by this ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2004.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of September, 2004.



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ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney