

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDING APPENDIX B, SECTION 102-200 OF THE CODE OR ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, PROVIDING FOR NEW FEES FOR GEOPHYSICAL MINERAL TESTING PERMITS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

I.

Appendix B; 102-200 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Deer Park, is hereby amended so that the fees for receipt of a Geophysical Mineral Testing Permit shall hereinafter read as follows:

Fees for Geophysical Mineral Testing Permits are \$500.00 per application.

II.

The above rates shall be effective on December 19, 2018.

III.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

IV.

The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare in that it is necessary to amend the provisions of the Code Of Ordinances regulating Geophysical Mineral Testing since the increased revenue can be made available immediately in order to continue to provide administration and review over Geophysical exploration and testing to protect the citizens, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with, and this Ordinance be passed finally on its introduction; and, accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the ___ day of _____, 2018 **by a vote of** **“Ayes”** **and** **“Noes”**.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney