



City of Farmers Branch

Farmers Branch City Hall
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Farmers Branch, Texas
75234

Legislation Text

File #: R2021-078, **Version:** 1

Consider approving Resolution No. R2021-078 authorizing a collection fee in the amount of 30% to be charged pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 103.0031 on delinquent debts and accounts receivable assessed by Municipal Court; and take appropriate action

BACKGROUND:

The 30% add on collection fee was previously imposed by city council in 2006 with Ordinance 2861. This resolution will provide clarity as well as affirm the fee as a new collection firm is contracting with the city.

DISCUSSION:

City Administration reviewed Ordinance 2861 and believes it needs to provide more clarity, referring to 103.0031 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Administration recommends approving Resolution No. 2021-078 for a Municipal Court collection add on fee.

POSSIBLE COUNCIL ACTION:

1. I move to approve Resolution No. 2021-078, authorizing a collection fee in the amount of 30% for delinquent court citations
2. I move to approve Resolution No. 2021-078, authorizing a collection fee in the amount of 30%, with modifications
3. I move to table the issue for further study or take no action.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution No. 2021-078
2. Information Memorandum