

ORDINANCE NO. 06-03-026

TO AMEND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 16 OF THE CITY OF LOCUST GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES WHICH PROVIDES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES; TO PROVIDE FOR WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SERVICE INSPECTION FEES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Locust Grove ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Locust Grove have determined it necessary to impose an inspection fee to recover the cost of conducting inspections of water main and sewer installation; and

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCUST GROVE HEREBY ORDAINS

Section 1. Title 13, Chapter 16 is hereby amended by inserting Section 13.16.035 entitled "Water and Sanitary Sewer Inspection Fees" as follows:

13.16.035: Water and Sanitary Sewer Inspection Fees

For installation of water mains and sanitary sewer lines, not installed by the City, which are to convey water provided by the City or sewer to be treated by the City, both inside and outside the corporate limits, a fee shall be charged for inspection of the lines to meet the installation specifications established by the City Water and Sewerage Department. The inspection fee shall be One Dollar and 46 Cents (\$1.46) per linear foot of water main and Ninety Cents (\$0.90) per linear foot of sanitary sewer line.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia.

Section 3.

- A. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.
- B. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law,

each and ever section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

- C. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or enforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of the ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable and of full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Locust Grove.

SO ORDAINED this 6th day of March, 2006.


LORENE LINDSEY, Mayor

ATTEST:


THERESA BREEDLOVE, Clerk
(seal)