

ORDINANCE 2022.14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT RESORT, CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES; THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan's Point Resort has adopted a Code of Ordinances (Code); and

WHEREAS, revision is needed to update various provisions of Chapter 13 regarding Utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan's Point Resort wishes to update the Code with said revisions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT RESORT, TEXAS:

Section 1. Chapter 13 of the Morgan's Point Resort is hereby amended to include the provisions below highlighted as Exhibit A

Exhibit A Section 13.04.035

1.(b) Disconnect fee of \$30.00

1.(c) From 7:00 am to 6:00pm there will be no reconnection fee. If reconnection is requested after *6:00pm and before 8:00 pm* an additional \$60.00 fee will be charged;

2. If service is reconnected after standard business hours, all charges listed above are to be paid in full to the city no later than *9:00 am* the next business day.

SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE

That is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby adopted are severable and, if any phrase clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

EFFECTIVE DATE

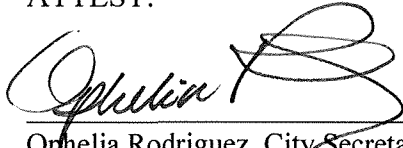
That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of December 2022, by 5 (Ayes) to 0 (Nays) with no abstentions by a vote of the City Council of the City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas.



Dennis Green, Mayor
City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas

ATTEST:



Ophelia Rodriguez, City Secretary
City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas

EXHIBIT A

Black text is current ordinance.

Black text with strike out is current ordinance to remove.

Red text is updated ordinance to insert.

Sec. 13.04.035. - Customer service.

(i) Reconnection after disconnection for nonpayment.

(1) Utility customers whose service has been disconnected for non-payment are entitled to have service reconnected upon payment of the following charges:

a. Utility charges which are due or delinquent, including the late fee of \$20.00;

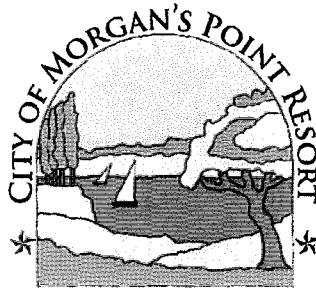
b. ~~Reconnect~~-Disconnect fee of \$30.00;

c. From 7:00 am to 6:00 pm there will be no reconnection fee. **If reconnection is requested after standard business hours 6:00 pm and before 8:00 pm an additional \$60.00 fee will be charged; and**

d. Deposit in the amount that would be required to institute new service.

(2) If service is reconnected after standard business hours, all charges listed above are to be paid in full to the city no later than ~~8:00~~ 9:00 a.m. the next business day. Any payment not received by that time will result in immediate disconnection and an additional disconnection fee will be charged to the customer.

(j) Limited hours for after-hours reconnection. There will be no reconnection of utility service between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.



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To: Mayor Dennis Green, City Council, City Manager
From: Jesse Measles, Director of Utilities
Date: December 13, 2022
Subject: Water Service Reconnection Fees and Hours

Each month there are approximately thirty to sixty residents who overlook paying the water bill and services must be disconnected. However, work and school can make it a challenge for customers to have service reinstated during standard business hours. To better serve our residents, we would like to extend the hours available for reconnection without charging the reconnection fee.

- The \$60.00 reconnection fee will not change and only be charged from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- No reconnection fee will be charged from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.