

AN ORDINANCE 2009-09-17-0731F

AMENDING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CHARGES AND AMENDING THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.

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WHEREAS, City staff annually reviews existing revenue sources and service delivery processes in order to identify both new sources of revenue and potential changes to existing fees, fines and rates; and

WHEREAS, the policy direction for the FY 2010 budget process regarding revenue enhancements focused on revenue changes that impact those who benefit from service (User Fees) as well as service areas that had not been adjusted in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the concept of cost recovery is to recover some or all of the costs associated with providing City services and programs at varying levels depending on factors such as the nature of the service provided, the population served, and the intended impact to the community; and

WHEREAS, in order to mitigate the need for significant rate adjustments in any revenue source, incremental inflationary factors that increase service delivery costs on an annual basis are also considered as the basis for proposing revenue rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, amending fees associated with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District are now being proposed; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the San Antonio City Code, Health, Article I., In General, Section 15-2, Fees for Services from Health Department, is amended as follows:

Sec. 15-2. Fees for services from health department.

(a) In cases of appropriate covered Medicaid Dental Services the city dental clinic fees will equal the community's prevailing Medicaid reimbursement rate. Fees will be assessed on a sliding scale based on the patient's family income. In addition to the sliding fee scale all patients will be required to pay a ten dollar (\$10.00) appointment fee. No patient otherwise qualified to receive dental health clinic services will be denied said services based on an ability to pay the established fee.

(b) Individuals who receive vaccinations from the health department will reimburse the health department based on the current fee schedule of the vaccine used, plus all applicable administrative fees.

(c) All individuals, organizations and and/or businesses, including foster homes, requesting health department inspections for any type of facility or establishment not currently regulated or licensed elsewhere in this Code shall pay a forty-five dollar (\$45.00) fee for the initial inspection. Correction of violation(s) is to be verified by the health department after receiving written notification from the permit holder that the violations have been eliminated or at the end of the specified period of time and be noted on the inspection report and in the health department's records. All fees shall be paid before the inspections are performed. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the city general fund.

(d) Non-food or environmental re-inspections, which shall include but not be limited to the re-inspection of swimming pools and spas, day care facilities, foster homes, hotels/motels, rendering, smoking violations, air pollution sources, and mobile living parks, are established as follows:

Cost of reinspection shall be:

1st reinspection . . . \$45.00

2nd reinspection . . . 75.00

3rd reinspection . . . 100.00

4th reinspection . . . 120.00

(e) The fee charged by the Health Department for Quantiferon testing is hereby established at thirty dollars (\$30.00).

(f) The fee charged by the Health Department for Legionella Culture testing is hereby established at one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(g) The administrative service fee charged by the Health Department for all office visits for non Medicaid patients is hereby established at fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

(h) A fee of two dollars (\$2.00) is hereby established for a protective cover for birth and death certificates.

SECTION 2. Should any Article, Section, Part, Paragraph, Sentence, Phrase, Clause, or Word of this ordinance, for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid, or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

SECTION 3. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to index, format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing code.

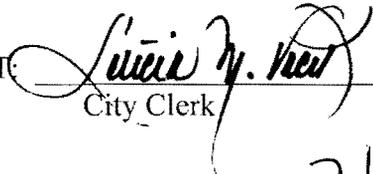
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

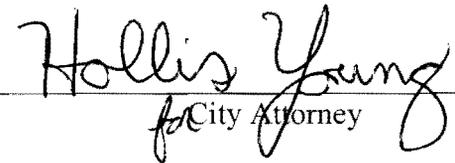
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective on and after October 1, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of September, 2009.



**M A Y O R
JULIÁN CASTRO**

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney

Agenda Item:	7						
Date:	09/17/2009						
Time:	10:18:37 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	Consideration of Ordinances establishing new fees and amending or repealing existing fees within the General Fund, specifically within the Animal Care Services, City Clerk, Customer Service and 311, Downtown Operations, Fire, Health, Housing and Neighborhood Services, Library, Municipal Court, Parks and Recreation, Police, Public Works; and within the Airport Operating & Maintenance Fund, Juvenile Case Manager Fund, Parking Fund, Planning & Development Services Fund, Purchasing and Contract Services Fund, and the Solid Waste Fund; and amending the City Code to reflect such changes. [Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Peter Zaroni, Director, Management and Budget]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x			x	
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				x

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Helen I. Lutz, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of ***The Hart Beat***; that said newspaper is generally circulated in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

September 25, 2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2009, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Helen I. Lutz, Publisher

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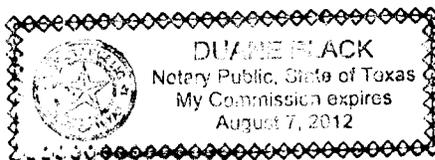
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/S/ JULIÁN CASTRO
MAYOR

ATTEST: LETICIA VACEK
CITY CLERK
9/25



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Duane Black

Name of Notary

My commission expires August 7, 2012