AN ORDINANCE 2014-09-18-0694

ESTABLISHING NEW FEES AND AMENDING FEES AS INCLUDED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND AND WITHIN THE RESTRICTED FUNDS OF AIRPORT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE; CONVENTION AND SPORTS FACILITIES; CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU; PARKING OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE; AND SOLID WASTE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE; AND AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (CITY CODE) TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.

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

SECTION 1. Fees. Fees within the General Fund and within the Restricted Funds of Airport Operating and Maintenance, Convention and Sports Facilities, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Parking Operating and Maintenance, and Solid Waste Operating and Maintenance are hereby established and/or amended as provided for in Attachments A through N, inclusive, as follows:

Fees	Attachment
General Fund	
Animal Care Services	A
Center City Development	B
Office of the City Clerk	C
Fire Department	D
Health Department	E
Library	F
Municipal Court	G
Parks & Recreation Department	H
Police Department	I
Airport Operating and Maintenance Fund	
Aviation Department	J
Convention and Sports Facilities Fund	
Convention and Sports Facilities Department	K
Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund	
Convention and Visitors Bureau Department	L
Parking Operating and Maintenance Fund	
Center City Development	M
Solid Waste Operating and Maintenance Fund	
Solid Waste Management	N

Attachments A through N are hereby incorporated in this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 2. City Code Revisions. The publisher of the City Code is hereby authorized to revise the City Code to reflect changes provided for in the Attachments B, and D through N, inclusive; to correct typographical errors where necessary; and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing City Code.

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SECTION 3. Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance, for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted or ordained without the portion held to be illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional, or ineffective.

SECTION 4. Public Meeting. It is officially found, determined and declared, as a matter of legislative finding, that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of public business to be considered at such meeting, including consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, was appropriately given, all as required by law, including the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. Unless specifically provided for otherwise, this Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2014.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**4E**
Date:	09/18/2014
Time:	10:29:46 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance establishing new fees and amending fees, as included within the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget, within the General Fund and within the restricted funds of Airport Operating & Maintenance, Convention and Sports Facilities, Convention Visitors Bureau, Parking Operating and Maintenance and Solid Waste Operating and Maintenance; and amending the City Code of San Antonio, Texas to reflect such changes.
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Keith Toney	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				x
Mari Aguirre-Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				

ATTACHMENT A

GENERAL FUND
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

SECTION 1. Pet Shop Permit Fee. The pet shop permit fee is amended to be as follows:

Pet Shop Permit Fee:	$200.00/year

SECTION 2. Animal Exhibit Permit Fee. The animal exhibit permit fee is amended to be as follows:

Animal Exhibit Permit Fee:	$200.00/event

SECTION 3. Livestock Vaccination Services Fee. A livestock vaccination services fee is established as follows:

Livestock Vaccination Services Fee:	$100.00

SECTION 4. Exhibit I to Attachment A of Ordinance No. 2013-09-12-0631 is hereby amended to reflect the changes set forth above.

SECTION 5. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of Exhibit I to Attachment A of Ordinance No. 2013-09-12-0631 shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT B

GENERAL FUND
CENTER CITY DEVELOPMENT

SECTION 1. Fees. The following fees are established and authorized to be enacted for the Center City Development Office. Section 2-17 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, is revised accordingly.

Section 2-17(B). The following application fees are authorized to be applied by the Center City Development Office:

1. SAWS Fee Waiver Application Program $100.00

2. Inner City Reinvestment Infill Policy (ICRIP)
   Application Fee $100.00

3. Inner City Incentive Fund (ICIF) Loan/Mixed Use Forgivable Loan
   Application Fee .....0.1% of ICIF Amount

4. Center City Housing Incentive Policy (CCHIP) Application Fee:

   10 Year Tax Reimbursement Grant $1,500.00
   15 Year Tax Reimbursement Grant $2,250.00

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT C

GENERAL FUND
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Section 1. Vital Records - Certified Mail Fees. A Shipping & Handling Fee for Standard Certified Mail with Receipt Requested is established at $11.20 to recover the costs to mail vital records via certified mail. An Overnight Certified Mail with Receipt Requested fee is established at $24.25 to recover the costs of sending vital records via certified mail overnight.

ATTACHMENT D

GENERAL FUND
FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. EMS Fees. Subsection 15-3(a) of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas is hereby amended, in its entirety, as follows:

> The fee for the transportation (transport) of patients requiring basic life support emergency medical services is $950.00 per patient plus $12.00 per mile. The fee for the transportation (transport) of patients requiring advanced life support level I emergency medical services is $950.00 per patient plus $12.00 per mile. The fee for the transportation (transport) of patients requiring advanced life support level II emergency medical services is $950.00 per patient plus $12.00 per mile. In addition to the transportation fee, a surcharge of $100.00 is assessed to each nonresident patient who is transported for emergency medical services. A nonresident is any person who does not permanently reside within the territorial limits of the city or who resides within the territorial limits of an adjoining incorporated city which does not have a contract with the city to provide emergency medical services.

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT E

GENERAL FUND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. Health Services fees, including private insurance billing. The dental clinic fee, the Quantiferon testing fee and the Legionella culture testing fee are hereby eliminated. The City Code, Section 15-2, is amended to read as indicated below. Additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck through~~.

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

(a) In cases where individuals are ~~of appropriate~~ covered by Medicaid or private insurance, ~~Dental Services~~ the city's ~~city~~ STD, Tuberculosis and Immunization ~~dental~~ clinics ~~clinic fees~~ will bill Medicaid or the individual's private insurance company for clinic fees at the applicable ~~equal the community's prevailing~~ Medicaid or private insurance company's reimbursement rate. Individuals not covered by Medicaid, private insurance or a qualified immunization program, ~~Fees~~ may ~~will~~ be assessed fees 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 not covered by the provisions in subsection (a) 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:

First reinspection $45.00
Second reinspection 75.00
Third reinspection 100.00
Fourth 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).~~

(e) ~~(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).

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

~~(i) The fee charged by the health department for T-Spot.®TB ELISPOT interferon gamma releasing assay (IGRA) for Tuberculosis testing is hereby established at sixty-nine dollars ($69.00).~~

~~(j) Veterinarian clinics located outside of the city limits shall be charged a rabies testing fee of forty dollars ($40.00) per test by the health department.~~

SECTION 2. Water testing and other Health Laboratory Fees. The City Code, Section 15-4, is hereby amended to read as indicated below. Additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck through~~.

Sec. 15-4. Health department laboratory fees. ~~Fee for water bacteriology test.~~

(a) A fee in the amount of twenty five dollars ($25.00) ~~($20.00)~~ per test is hereby established for all persons requesting a water bacteriology test from the health department laboratory. ~~except water purveyors submitting twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) samples for testing at one time will be charged twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) per test and water purveyors submitting greater than fifty (50) tests at one time will be charged ten dollars ($10.00) per test. No fee will be required for water bacteriology tests performed for units of state or local health departments so long as the health department laboratory is classified as a regional contract laboratory by the state department of health.~~

(b) The fee charged by the health department for T-Spot.®TB ELISPOT interferon gamma releasing assay (IGRA) for Tuberculosis testing is hereby established at sixty-nine dollars ($69.00).

(c) Veterinarian clinics located outside of the city limits shall be charged a rabies testing fee of forty dollars ($40.00) per test by the health department.

(d) The following schedule of testing fees are hereby established to be paid to the health department by private medical providers and private laboratories:

Test	Per Test
Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) Screen Qualitative	$3.67

Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) Screen Quantitative	$13.97
Treponema Pallidum Particle Agglutination (TPPA)	$6.23
Chlamydia Trachomatis/Neisseria Gonorrhea (CT/GC) Combo Amplified DNA Probe	$30.90
HIV Ag/Ab Combo EIA Screen	$4.56
HIV Western Blot	$46.45
Frozen Dessert Petri Film Aerobic Count	$7.98

SECTION 3. The City Code, Section 15-5, is hereby deleted in its entirety to eliminate the water lead test fee.

~~**Sec. 15-5. Fee for water lead test.**~~

~~A fee in the amount of twenty dollars ($20.00) per test is hereby established for all persons requesting a water lead test from the health department laboratory. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the city general fund.~~

SECTION 4. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT F

GENERAL FUND
LIBRARY

SECTION 1. Mobile Device Overdue Fine. The City Code, Section 2-11 (e), is amended to establish a mobile device overdue fine, as follows:

Mobile Device	$5.00 per day

SECTION 2. Lost and Damaged Mobile Device Fee and Lost and Damaged Mobile Device Case and Accessories Fees. The City Code, Section 2-11 (h), is amended to establish a lost and damaged mobile device fee and lost and damaged mobile device case and accessories fees, as follows:

Lost and Damaged Mobile Device	$240.00 per item
Lost and Damaged Mobile Device Case	$22.00 per item
Lost and Damaged Mobile Device Accessories	$21.00 per item

SECTION 3. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT G

GENERAL FUND
MUNICIPAL COURT

SECTION 1. Fees. The City Code, Part II, Article I., Chapter 20, Municipal Court of Record, Section 20-16 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 20-16. Internet and kiosk convenience fee.

An internet and kiosk convenience fee is imposed as follows:

Municipal court, per transaction for payment of fines ... $4.00.

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

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ATTACHMENT H

GENERAL FUND
PARKS & RECREATION

SECTION 1. Section 22-13 (e) of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, *Aquatic fees*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-13. Aquatics fees.

. . .

(e) ...
(2) Individuals enrolled in private swim session shall pay a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) for four (4) 30-minute lessons.
(3) Individuals enrolled in water fitness offered by the city shall pay a fee of forty dollars ($40.00) per month.

SECTION 2. Section 22-17 (b) of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, *Park usage fee for special events*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-17. Park usage fee for special events.

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(b) (2) Larger events with set up or special activities:
a. Attendance four hundred (400) or less: Four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00).
b. Attendance four hundred one (401) to one thousand (1,000): Seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00).
c. Attendance one thousand one (1,001) or more: One thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100.00).
(3) Non-profit organization rental rate:
a. Attendance four hundred (400) or less: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).
b. Attendance four hundred one (401) to one thousand (1,000): Six hundred dollars ($600.00).
c. Attendance one thousand and one (1,001) or more: Nine hundred dollars ($900.00).

SECTION 3. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT I

GENERAL FUND
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. Record Fees. Section 25-6 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas is hereby amended, in its entirety, as follows:

~~(a) The police department is authorized to charge a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each search of the traffic accident report files, or other record search not otherwise specifically covered in this section.~~

~~(1) No search fee will be charged in those instances wherein a copy of the accident report is purchased.~~

~~(b) The police department is authorized to charge a fee of three dollars ($3.00) for each offense report, whether or not microfilmed.~~

~~(c) The police department is authorized to charge a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each assignment report.~~

(a~~d~~) The police department is hereby authorized to charge the ~~following~~ fees listed below in connection with ~~records of arrests~~ the following services:

(1) A fee of ten dollars ($10.00) shall be charged for an arrest record letter.
(2) A fee of ten dollars ($10.00) shall be charged for a clearance letter.
(3) A fee of ten dollars ($10.00) shall be charged for a visa letter.
(4) A fee of five dollars ($5.00) shall be charged for notarization or certification of an arrest record letter, a clearance letter, or a visa letter.
~~(5) A fee of one dollar ($1.00) shall be charged to the city housing authority for an arrest record it is authorized by law to receive.~~

~~(e) The police department is authorized to charge a fee of six dollars ($6.00) for each traffic accident report and is authorized to charge an additional fee of two dollars ($2.00) to certify each traffic accident report.~~

~~(f) The police department is authorized to charge a fee of eight dollars ($8.00) for a single address police call survey, or similar survey.~~

(b~~g~~) The police department is hereby authorized to charge a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) for any fingerprint work performed. Each fingerprint card will be charged at the rate of ten dollars ($10.00) each.

(c~~h~~) All charges collected and received for the services provided herein shall be accounted for and handled in accordance with instructions issued by the city director of finance.

~~(i) The police department is authorized to charge a fee of two dollars ($2.00) to inspect each report in excess of three (3) reports during any single day.~~

(d~~j~~) The police department is authorized to charge an application processing fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the processing of criminal history reviews of applicants who have submitted applications to the city.

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT J

AIRPORT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND
AVIATION DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. Replacement of Lost/Damaged Parking Access Cards Fee. Subsection 3-179(5)(d) of the City Code of San Antonio is hereby amended by adding language that is underlined and ~~striking~~ deleted language to the existing text as set forth in this ordinance. All other text remains unchanged.

Chapter 3, Subsection 3-179(5)(d), is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 3-179. (5)*Employee parking:*

d. Replacement of lost/damaged parking access cards: $25.00

~~1. Blue (commuter parking): $15.00~~

~~2. Red, yellow, or green: $25.00~~

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT K

CONVENTION AND SPORTS FACILITY FUND
CONVENTION AND SPORTS FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. Fees. Section 32-2 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas is amended to (a) increase the following fees:

	FY15
Parking at the Alamodome (non-Special Event)	$15
Facility Renewal and Improvement Fee	$1.50

and (b) add the following fee:

	FY15
Ticket Service Charge Fee	$2.00

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT L

CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU FUND
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. Fees. Ordinance No. 2012-10-18-0826 is amended to (a) reduce the following fee:

	FY15
Group Rate for Certified Tourism Ambassador Certification (20 Participants or more)	$10.00 per person

and (b) add the following fee:

	FY15
City Employee Rate for Certified Tourism Ambassador Certification	$25.00

SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT M

PARKING OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND
CENTER CITY DEVELOPMENT

SECTION 1. Fees. Portions of Section 19-199 of the City Code are hereby amended to read as indicated below. Additions are underlined, and deletions are struck through. Portions not reproduced below are not changed by this Ordinance.

Sec. 19-199. Rates at city parking facilities.

(a) *Administrative fees:*

	Rate
Late key-in fee	$8.00
Card activation/replacement fee	28.00

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(d) *Daily parking:*

	Rate
Houston/Nolan lot	~~2.50~~ 3.00
IH-35 lots	~~2.50~~ 3.00
...	...
Finesilver lot	1.00

(e) *Flat rate parking:*

	Rate
Continental lot	$8.00
Library garage	5.00
Market Square lot	7.00
Dolorosa lot (Weekdays)	~~8.00~~ 5.00
Dolorosa lot (Weeknights and weekends except event rate parking)	5.00
...	...
Houston Nolan Lot	5.00

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(g) *Monthly parking:*

	Rate
IH-35 lots	$37.00
Houston/Nolan lot	35.00
Library garage	45.00
Frio Street lot	35.00
…	…
Finesilver lot	25.00

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SECTION 2. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by other provisions of this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT N

SOLID WASTE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

SECTION 1. Monthly Solid Waste Fee. The City Code of the City of San Antonio, Section 14-30(a) is hereby amended to reflect an increase of one dollar ($1.00) in the monthly solid waste fee.

	2015 Fee
Monthly Solid Waste Fee:	$18.69 per month

SECTION 2. Fees. The City Code of San Antonio, Texas, Chapter 14, Article III, FEES, is hereby amended by adding language that is underlined and ~~striking~~ deleted language to the existing text as set forth in this Ordinance. All other text remains unchanged.

Chapter 14, Section 14-30 entitled "Fees", is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 14-30. - Fees.

(a) *Residences.* Use of city garbage, brush, and refuse collection and removal and disposal services and payment of fees set out below for such services shall be mandatory except as exempted in subsection (d) below. The monthly fees for household garbage that includes recycling, brush, leaves and refuse collection shall be as follows:

Residential and other sites

Type (regular account for curbside garbage and recycling)	Charge Per Month
Single family fee per single-family residential unit	~~$17.69~~ $18.69
Solid waste fee for duplex dwelling with one CPSE meter	~~35.38~~ 37.38
Solid waste fee for all other dwelling units, per unit	~~17.69~~ 18.69
Environmental fee per CPS Energy meter	$3.24

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Description of Service	Fee
Vacant lots, or persons, entities and organizations that do not have regular accounts	Out of cycle fees apply (subsection 14-30(e)(5))
Cart lost or stolen	First replacement cart, no charge; subsequent replacement carts, fifty-five dollars ($55.00) per cart

Additional refuse or recycling container sets	~~Seventeen dollars and forty-four cents ($17.44)~~ Eighteen dollars and sixty-nine cents ($18.69) per month, per set

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(c) *Business solid waste fee.* The monthly solid waste fee for businesses receiving refuse and recycling services only (brush, bulky, organics, and bagged leaf collection is not included) from the city, including hotels, motels, small offices, and premises not specifically listed in the residential schedule shall be as follows:

Type (regular business account receiving city services)	Charge Per Month
Single unit on one meter	~~$17.69~~ $18.69
Multiple units on master meter, per unit	~~17.69~~ 18.69

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SECTION 3. Full Force and Effect. All other provisions of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly amended by this Attachment or other provisions of this Ordinance.