

ORDINANCE NO. 1056

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING UTILITY SERVICE REGULATION ORDINANCE 1033 OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION VIII: LIENS; UTILITY SERVICES (ELECTRIC, WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE), TO INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE A COLLECTION AGENCY AND TO HOLD CUSTOMERS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN COLLECTION OF DEBT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS:

That the Utility Service Regulation Ordinance of the City of Llano, Texas, is hereby amended by replacing **SECTION VIII. LIENS : UTILITY SERVICES (Electric, Water, Sewer, Garbage) 7.** with the following:

“After the City of Llano has terminated a customer’s utility, water, sewer, garbage and/or electric pursuant to the requirements of this Ordinance, or after the City terminates utility service(s) at a customer’s request, the Utility Service Office Supervisor shall report to credit service(s) relevant payment information on all persons or entities listed above when payment of the utility account remains delinquent for more than ninety (90) days. The City shall have the authority to report the payment history to other utility service providers. The City shall have the authority to engage the services of a collection agency to collect the debt. The City shall have the authority to authorize and direct the city attorney to file suite to collect amounts owed the City for utility services and charges that remain delinquent for ninety (90) days or more. The customer shall be responsible for any and all expenses incurred in the collection of a delinquent account.”

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Llano, Texas, on the 6th day of November, 2006.

Roger Pinckney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerry Williams, City Secretary