**Ordinance No: 06-17C**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET UTILITY DEPOSIT AND TAP FEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA UTILITY CUSTOMERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTER.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth, Louisiana that Ordinance No. 06-17C is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Alderman and Mayor of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana in special session convened, that the Board of Alderman and Mayor hereby amended Ordinance No. 06-17B to become Ordinance 06-17C for the Village of Elizabeth required utility deposit and tap fee for new utility services.

**SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the water, sewer and gas deposit of the Village of Elizabeth utility system are to be charged before services are connected as shown in section below unless prior arrangements have been approved by Mayor.

**CONNECT SERVICES**

**Residential:**

* Water Deposit: **$200** plus $**25** connect Fee = **$225**
* Gas Deposit: **$225** plus **$25** connect Fee = **$250**
* Water and Gas Deposit = **$425** plus **$50.00** connect Fees **=$475**

**Commercial**

* Water Deposit: **$225** plus **$25** connect Fee = **$250**
* Gas Deposit: **$250** plus **$25** connect Fee = **$275**
* Water and Gas Deposit = **$475** plus connect Fees = **$525**

**Section 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the water, sewer and gas tap fee for the Village of Elizabeth utility system are to be charged before services are connected as shown in section below unless prior arrangements have been approved by Mayor. Prices are for flat ground installation. Large ditches, road bores, excess flow valves and any work or materials outside the normal scope of work can cost extra and is not included in Tap and Deposit Fees.

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**TAP COST FOR NEW SERVICES**

**Residential:**

* Install Sewer Tap: Fee **$375**
* Install Water Tap (¾” Meter): Fee **$175** plus **$200** Deposit **= $375** plus **$25** Connect Fee **=$400**
* Install Gas Tap: Fee **$250** plus **$225** Deposit = **$475** plus **$25** Connect Fee =**$500**

**Commercial:**

* Install Sewer Tap: Tap Fee **$475**
* Install Water Tap (1” Meter or larger):Fee **$200** plus **$225** Deposit = **$425** plus **$25** connect fee= **$450**
* Install Gas Tap: Fee **$300** plus Deposit **$250** = **$550** plus **$25** connect fee =**$575**

**SECTION 4: BE IT ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective August 1, 2021 and if any provision or items of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, items, or application and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**SECTION 5: BE IT ORDAINED** that all ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**THIS ORDINANCE** was introduced on the **14th** day of **June 2021.** After Public Hearing having been held on July 27, 2021, title having been read and Ordinance considered, on motion by Alderwoman Angela Smith and seconded by Alderwoman Kelly Stalsby to adopt said Ordinance 06-17C, a record vote was taken and the following result was had: Angela Smith: Yea Ken Kelly: Yea Kelly Stalsby: Yea

Abstain:NONE Absent:NONE

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| **APPROVED: /s/ Mayor Mandy L. Green**  **Attest by: /s/ Denise Lee, Clerk** |  |

Refer to Minutes 10-16-17; 9-22-20;12.1.20; 7-27-21