

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08-02

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2020 SCHEDULE OF FEES TO ALLOW FOR COLLECTION FEES TO BE APPLIED TO AMOUNTS OWED IN MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan relies upon fees to provide many services to customers and citizens; and,

WHEREAS, fees associated with the services provided by the City require adjustment from time to time to account for the increase in the costs to provide such services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the Schedule of Fees as a part of the 2020 budget process through Resolution No. 2019-11-01 on November 5th, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the 2020 Schedule of Fees, the Municipal Court Administrator has been in communication with various collection agencies to assist the City with the collection of unpaid fines, restitution and court costs owed to the Municipal Court and,

WHEREAS, City staff recommends adding language to the Schedule of Fees to apply to such amounts owed by defendants in Municipal Court, and make clear that additional collection costs and fees shall not exceed an additional twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding balance due; and

WHEREAS, the pertinent amendments and updates to 2020 Schedule of Fees is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, and the remaining sections of the 2020 Schedule of Fees, as adopted in November 2019, remain the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

SECTION 1 This resolution and accompanying amendments to Schedule of Fees is intended to be reflected in the amended 2020 Schedule of Fees, which shall supersede all previous fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 2 Effective upon approval, the City hereby adopts the amendments and updates to the 2020 Schedule of Fees (amendments attached hereto as Exhibit A).

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2020, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

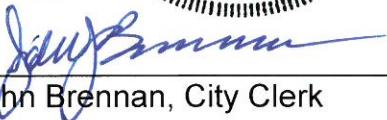
Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Deal, Howe, Schossow and Urdiales

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmembers Anderson and Lindell, Absent (excused)

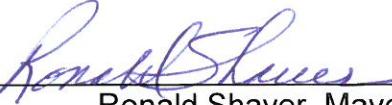


ATTEST:


John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: 
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 4th day of August, 2020.


John Brennan, City Clerk

Exhibit A