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ORDINANCE NO. 22157

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, TULSA REVISED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "FINANCE DEPARTMENT," ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 605 TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO CITY OF COLLECTION FEES PURSUANT TO CONTRACT WITH A COLLECTION AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

*Section 1. That Title 6, Tulsa Revised Ordinances, be and the same is hereby amended by adopting a new Section 605, to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 605. ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A DEBT WHICH IS REFERRED FOR COLLECTION PURSUANT TO CONTRACT**

A. Subject to the provisions of the Amended Charter and the Tulsa Revised Ordinances, and as provided in 11 O.S. Section 22-138.A.1., the Mayor, on behalf of the City, shall be authorized to enter into a contract with a collection agency for the provision of collection services for debts and accounts receivable including but not limited to unpaid charges, fees, penalties, interest, and other sums due the City.

B. Upon the City entering into a contract with a collection agency as authorized in Subsection A of this section, an additional sum may be added to the original amount of the indebtedness to reimburse the City the actual and contracted collection fee arising from the contract with the collection agency in an amount not to exceed thirty-five percent (35%) of the original indebtedness."

*Section 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are now expressly repealed.*

*Section 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That an emergency is now declared to exist for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption, approval, and publication.*

ADOPTED by the Council: 11/12/09  
Date

Richard Winstall  
VICE Chairman of the Council

ADOPTED as an emergency measure: 11/12/09  
Date

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VICE Chairman of the Council

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

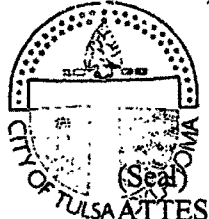
Received by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time

Kathy Taylor, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: NOV 17 2009  
Date

at 2:00 pm  
Time



ATTEST:

Lini Banno  
City Clerk **DEPUTY**

Kathy Taylor  
Mayor

APPROVED:

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City Attorney *v/e*