

ORDINANCE 06-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE FEES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

The City of Commerce hereby amends Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Article IV, Section 42.70, to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. Fire and Rescue Service Fees

Sec. 42.70 Services and Fees:

The City of Commerce shall assess and collect fees for certain services rendered by the Fire Department. The fees for use of equipment and Supplies set out in the Appendix of the Code shall be assessed and collected when such equipment and/or supplies are used in connection with the following events or incidents:

1. Vehicle Fires
2. Vehicle Accidents
3. Hazardous material spills or releases
4. Rescues or rescue attempts at low water crossings
5. Structure Fires

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Fire Chief and city Clerk are hereby directed to issue invoices for such fire services, and to collect such fees on behalf of the city of Commerce and to deposit such fees in the City's General Fund, which shall be used to purchase equipment, training, other services and supplies for the Commerce Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this Ordinance shall be in effect after its initial passage and approval.

SECTION 1. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

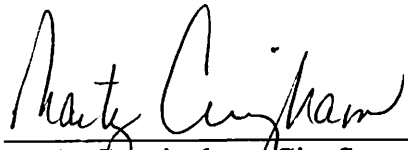
SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance.

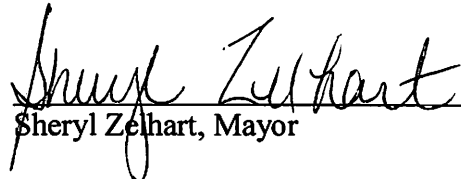
PASSED AND APPROVED on its **FIRST READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 1st day of August, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its **SECOND READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 15th day of August 2006.

ATTEST:

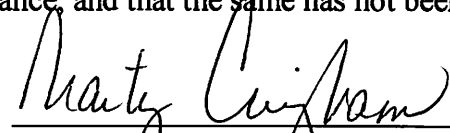
CITY OF COMMERCE:


Marty Cunningham, City Secretary


Sheryl Zelhart, Mayor

(seal)

I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.


Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

(seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 17th day of August 2006 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Rebecca J. Pattillo
Notary Public, State of Texas

