

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-0127

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, CHAPTER 13 “UTILITIES,” BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 13.07 “SEWER USE AND SYSTEM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS;” PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES AND REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Stratford, Texas (the “City”), a Type A general law municipality, is authorized by state law to adopt and implement necessary and reasonable ordinances for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the municipality and that is in the best interests of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas (“City Council”) has previously established sewer rates for its customers; and

WHEREAS, in order to keep the public sewer system in good working condition, the City Council desires to adopt regulations requiring the installation and operation of grease traps for restaurants and other businesses that discharge or have the potential to discharge fats, oils, and grease into the public sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the following fees are fair, just, and reasonable and that this ordinance is necessary for the continued and proper operation and maintenance of the City’s public sewer system and in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare.