

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 2-300 ENTITLED "TOWN/UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT" TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3 OF THE LAVERNE MUNICIPAL CODE 2024, PROVIDING FOR THE TOWN/UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT WHICH SHALL ACT AS A TOWN MANAGER FOR THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; SAVINGS; CODIFICATION; SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have determined it in their best interest to assign certain delegable duties, including but not limited to the power to appoint and remove town and authority employees, subject to an appeal to the Board, to the Town/Utility Superintendent who shall act as a Town Manager;

WHEREAS, since the Board of Trustees possess all such executive power, and pursuant to Title 11, Section 8-116 of the Oklahoma Statutes, as amended, such assignment and delegation is made and the Town/Utility Superintendent shall exercise all such power in accordance with this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 2, Article 3 of the Laverne Municipal Code 2024 is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 2-300 which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1-30 TOWN/UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT

A. The position of Town/Utility Superintendent is hereby created. The Town/Utility Superintendent shall act as a Town Manager and as the Manager for the utility authority and his appointment and designation is authorized pursuant to Title 11, Section 8-116 of the Oklahoma Statutes., as amended.

B. The Town/Utility Superintendent shall perform prescribed duties, discharge responsibilities and exercise jurisdiction in the performance of and the operation of the Town as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter, modify, delete or add additional duties as they deem necessary for the benefit of the Town.

C. The Town/Utility Superintendent shall serve as the executive officer and head of the administrative branch of the Town Government. The Town/Utility Superintendent shall be an employee of the Town. The Town/Utility Superintendent's employment shall be governed by the terms and conditions of personnel manual. The compensation and benefits of the Town/Utility Superintendent shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees as the Town's Budget may

dictate. He shall execute the laws and administer the government of the Town and be responsible therefore to the Board of Trustees. The Town/Utility Superintendent shall have the power and duty:

1. To appoint, and when necessary for the good of the service, remove, demote, lay off, or suspend all employees whose appointment has not been reserved to the Town Board of Trustees; provided however, such authority shall not extend to the town clerk and town treasurer offices, but to all other employments. Any person discharged from town service shall have a right to appeal to the Board of Trustees if a written appeal is filed within five (5) days of the of the action.

2. To assist the Town Board of Trustees in the making of policies, through preliminary planning, recommendation, technical assistance, reporting and providing information.

3. To plan how the policies adopted by the Town Board of Trustees, or the people may best be administered and executed, and to organize the administrative personnel and the physical facilities of the Town to carry out the policies.

4. To direct, supervise and coordinate all departments and employees of the Town.

5. To see that proper records (financial and other) are kept, and to keep the Board of Trustees informed by making reports and otherwise.

6. To perform the following miscellaneous administrative powers and duties:

- a. To see that the laws, ordinances and other policies of the Town are properly administered and executed.

- b. To prepare a budget annually and submit it to the Board of Trustees, be responsible for the administration of the budget after it goes into effect, and recommend to the Town Board any changes in the budget deemed desirable.

- c. To submit to the Board of Trustees a report as of the end of the fiscal year on the finances and administrative activities of the Town for the preceding year.

- d. To make interpretations necessary to resolve any ambiguity or conflict in the language of the Personnel Manual. The Town/Utility Superintendent's interpretation shall be final in all matters regarding the application of the Personnel Manual.

- e. Keep the Town advised of the financial condition and future needs of the Town and make recommendations as deemed advisable.

f. To perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Trustees by motion, resolution or ordinance.

7. The Town/Utility Superintendent shall also serve as the Manager for the public trust authorities of the Town for the compensation as provided by the Town.

D. Except for the purposes of inquiry, the Board of Trustees shall deal with the administrative service of the Town solely through the Town/Utility Superintendent. The Board of Trustees and its members may not:

1. Direct or request the Town/Utility Superintendent or other authority to appoint or remove officers or employees;
2. Participate in any manner in the appointment or removal of officers and employees of the Town, except as provided by law; or
3. Give orders on ordinary administrative matters to any subordinate of the Town/Utility Superintendent either publicly or privately.

Section II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section IV. CODIFICATION. This ordinance shall be codified as herein provided.

Section V. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town of Board of the Town of Laverne of that this section of the Laverne Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section VI. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the Town and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect in order to immediately provide for the creation of the position of Town/Utility Superintendent; By reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, as

provided by law.

Approved and executed this 3 day of June 2024.

THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA

B. G. H.

By: Bruce mullins, Mayor



Shayla Good
Shayla Good, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Bryce S. Kennedy
Bryce S. Kennedy, Town Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE LAVERNE MUNICIPAL CODE 2024, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 10-1003 ENTITLED "PURCHASE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED"; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY UPON FAILURE TO PAY THE FINE WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SUCH FINES IN SECTION 1-111C; REPEALER; SAVINGS; CODIFICATION; SEVERABILITY; PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA:

Section I: Chapter 10, Section 10-1003 and Section 1-111C of the Laverne Municipal Code 2024 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

SECTION 10-1003 Purchase of tobacco and vapor products by persons under 21 years of age prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person who is under 21 years of age to purchase, accept receipt of, or have in their possession, a tobacco or vapor product or to present or offer to any person any purported proof of age which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own, for the purpose of purchasing or receiving any tobacco or vapor product. Provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for an employee who is under 21 years of age to handle such tobacco or vapor product when required in the performance of such person's employment duties.

(b) Any person violating the provisions in subsection (a) shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of:

(1) Not to exceed \$50.00 for a first offense; and

(2) Not to exceed \$100.00 for a second or subsequent offense within a one-year period following the first offense.

(c) Upon the failure of the individual to pay any such fine within 90 days of the date of such fine, the municipal court clerk shall notify the Department of Public Safety and the department shall suspend or not issue a driver license to the individual until proof of payment has been furnished to the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1-111 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES CREATED; SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND FINES, COSTS, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS.

C. The following shall be the bond and fine schedule as of the adoption of this Code:

Minor in Possession of Tobacco 1 st Offense	\$50.00 LMC §10-1003
Minor in Possession of Tobacco 2 nd Offense and Subsequent	\$100.00 LMC §10-1003

Section II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

Section IV. CODIFICATION. This ordinance shall be codified as herein provided.

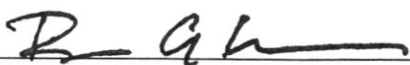
Section V. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Laverne that this section of the Laverne Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Section VI. PENALTY. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be as provided in Section I.

Section VII. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the Town and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect in order to immediately make it unlawful for a person who is under 21 years of age to purchase, accept receipt of, or have in their possession, a tobacco or vapor product or to present or offer to any person any purported proof of age which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own, for the purpose of purchasing or receiving any tobacco or vapor product; By reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, as provided by law.

Approved and executed this 3 day of June 2024.

THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA


By: Bruce Mullins, Mayor

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ATTEST:
HARPER COUNTY OKLAHOMA
Shayla Good, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Bryce S. Kennedy, Jr., Town Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE LAVERNE MUNICIPAL CODE 2024, BY THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 17-404 ENTITLED "RESTRICTION OF USE OF WATER FOR LAWN AND GARDENS"; PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE MONTHS AND PROCEDURE FOR PERMITTING WATERING OF LAWN AND GARDENS IN THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA; REPEALER; SAVINGS; CODIFICATION; SEVERABILITY; PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA:

Section I: Chapter 17, Section 17-404 of the Laverne Municipal Code 2024 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 17-404 RESTRICTION OF USE OF WATER FOR LAWNS AND GARDENS

Use of water from the Laverne water system by any method or means by residential users to water lawns and or gardens, between the hours of 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM is prohibited during the months of June, July, August and September. This restriction applies only to residential users and all other users are excluded. Provided further:

~~On odd numbered days, for residential users living north of Jane Jayroe Blvd~~ If the residential water customer's address where such customer intends to water ends with an odd number, the use of water will be permitted ~~between~~ before 12:00 PM. and after 8:00 PM, only on days of the month which end with an odd number.

~~On even numbered days, for residential users living South of Jane Jayroe Blvd, If the residential water customer's address where such customer intends to water ends with an even number, the use of water will be permitted before 12:00 PM and after 8:00 PM, only on days of the month which end with an even number.~~

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section by using water during a time when the same is prohibited shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not greater than \$50 plus costs; provided however, upon conviction thereof for a second or more offenses in any one calendar year, such person shall be fined not to exceed \$100 per day; Each day of continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation.

Section II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE LAVERNE MUNICIPAL CODE 2024, CHAPTER 17, SECTION 17-604 AMENDING THE TRASH AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL RATES; PROVIDING FOR A ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) BEAUTIFICATION ADDER AND PROVIDING FOR ITS PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; SAVINGS; CODIFICATION; SEVERABILITY; PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE , OKLAHOMA THAT:

Section I: The Laverne Municipal Code 2024 is hereby amended to include the following amendments to Chapter 17, Section 17-604:

SECTION 17-604 FEES AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED:

A. Inside Town Limits And Within One-Half Mile Radius Outside Town Limits: The town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect from the owners and/or occupants of the various premises within the corporate limits of the town, on a monthly basis, payable between the first to and including the tenth day of each month, the following charges which are hereby fixed as trash and garbage disposal rates for the various commercial and residential inhabitants and commercial enterprises within the town, as follows:

	Current	New
Residential, each family unit (whether 1 person inhabitant, 2 or more)	\$21.00	<u>\$27.30</u>
Accountants , attorneys, insurance and similar types of establishments and post office	\$28.00	<u>\$36.40</u>
Churches, lodges, and ambulance services Industrial businesses	\$25.00	<u>\$32.50</u>
Industrial Businesses	\$75.00	<u>\$97.50</u>
Liquor stores, drugstores, chiropractors, dentists and medical offices	\$28.00	<u>\$36.40</u>
Motels	\$28.00	<u>\$36.40</u>
Quick stops		
With deli	\$80.00	<u>\$104.00</u>
Without deli	\$55.00	<u>\$71.50</u>
Restaurants , eating establishments, cafes, taverns, private clubs, and furniture and appliance stores	\$50.00	<u>\$65.00</u>
Schools	\$150.00	<u>\$195.00</u>
Supermarkets	\$94.00	<u>\$122.20</u>
All other business establishments not hereinabove set forth	\$40.00	<u>\$52.00</u>

The above rates shall be applicable to all utility billings mailed on or after ~~July 1, 2023~~ April 15, 2025, without regard to the period of service.

B. Outside the One-Half Mile Radius from The Town Limits: The town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect from the owners and occupants of the various premises outside the one-half (1/2) mile radius from the corporate limits of the town, that are served with trash service on a monthly basis, payable from the first to and including the tenth day of each month, the following charges:

Residences (each family unit) (Each family unit)	\$67.00	<u>\$87.10</u>
Small business establishments (employing less than 10 people)	\$67.00	<u>\$87.10</u>
Large business establishments (employing 10 people or more)	\$125.00	<u>\$162.50</u>

The above rates shall be applicable to all utility billings mailed on or after ~~July 1, 2023~~ April 15, 2025, without regard to the period of service.

C. Combination Uses: A business establishment that is combined with a residential unit, whether the site of collection is within or outside the corporate limits of the town, shall be charged both the applicable business rate, plus the applicable stated residential rate.

D. Extra Pick Ups: Each extra pick up for additional trash run required by a user shall be charged twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

E. Determination of Category: The town superintendent shall have the sole authority, acting alone or by designation, to determine the category the town treasurer should charge for each user of garbage and trash services.

F. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, every utility user shall pay an additional monthly charge of \$5.00 per month for limb and brush removal which will be removed and appropriately disposed of in accordance with state law. This charge shall first be applicable to all utility billings mailed on or after March 1, 2021, without regard to the period of service.

G. Beautification Adder. In addition to the above rates, beginning on April 15, 2025, an adder of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be monthly charged and collected from each customer receiving trash and garbage disposal services, with the proceeds of such adder placed in a separate account and used for beautification purposes, including but not limited to the payment of any labor or capital costs necessary to mow and/or clean real property and/or provide for the demolition and removal of structures certified as dilapidated pursuant to state law or ordinance.

Section II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

Section IV. CODIFICATION. This ordinance shall be codified as herein provided.

Section V. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council of the Town of Laverne that this section of the Laverne Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section VI. PENALTY. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and fined in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, plus court costs, state assessments and fees; provided that each day of continuing violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section VII. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the Town and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect in order to immediately provide for this ordinance regarding refuse rates; By reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, as provided by law.

Approved and executed this 7 day of April 2025.



Shayla Good
Shayla Good, Town Clerk

THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA

Bruce Mullins

By: Bruce Mullins, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Bryce S. Kennedy, Jr.

Bryce S. Kennedy, Jr., Town Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE LAVERNE MUNICIPAL CODE 2024, BY THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-306 ENTITLED "SALARIES"; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR AND TRUSTEE POSITIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR ANY NEW TRUSTEE IN A NEW TERM AND AN EXISTING TRUSTEE AFTER BEING ELECTED FOR A SUBSEQUENT TERM; REPEALER; SAVINGS; CODIFICATION; SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA:

Section I: Chapter 2, Section 2-306 of the Laverne Municipal Code 2024 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

SECTION 2-306 SALARIES

The monthly compensation of ~~all the following~~ elective town officers, ~~including the following,~~ shall be as follows: fixed by ordinances. ~~At the present time the following salaries are paid.~~

Mayor - \$100.00

Trustee - \$75.00

Providing, however, the monthly salary for Mayor and Trustee positions for any Mayor or Trustee serving a new term, or an existing Mayor or Trustee being elected for a subsequent term shall be as follows:

Mayor - \$200.00

Trustees \$125.00

The pay period for the Board of Trustees of the Town shall be monthly, payable on or after the first monthly regular Town meeting of the Town Board. The trustees shall be paid compensation for out- of-pocket expenses during the performance of their regular duties.

State Law Reference: Compensation of town elected officers, 11 O.S. § 12-113; Increasing salary during term, Oklahoma Constitution, Art. 23, § 10.

Section II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or

liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

Section IV. CODIFICATION. This ordinance shall be codified as herein provided.

Section V. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Laverne that this section of the Laverne Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Section VI. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the Town and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect in order to immediately provide for an amendment to the compensation of the mayor and trustee positions to become effective for any new trustee in a new term and an existing trustee after being elected for a subsequent term; By reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, as provided by law.

Approved and executed this 7 day of July 2025.

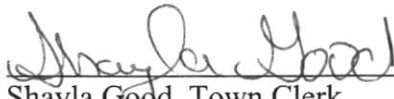
THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA



By: Bruce Mullins, Mayor

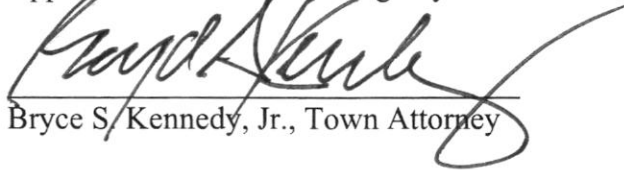
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ATTEST:



Shayla Good, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Bryce S. Kennedy, Jr., Town Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ADOPTION OF THE FORMER FEE SCHEDULE TO BE RETROACTIVELY APPLIED, AND APPLIED IN THE FUTURE UNTIL OTHERWISE AMENDED BY FURTHER BOARD OF TRUSTEE, WITH A COPY OF THE FEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO THIS ORDINANCE AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THERETO; REPEALER; SAVINGS; SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA:

Section I: Notwithstanding any other fee or charge provided in the Laverne Municipal Code 2024, the following Fee Schedule providing for the fees and charges shall apply, including applying retroactively to the date of the adoption of the Laverne Municipal Code 2024, and which Fee Schedule is attached to this Ordinance No. 2025-03, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk. A copy of this ordinance shall be placed in the municipal code and referred to for all fees and charges listed therein.

Section II. REPEALER. Any and all ordinances contained in the Laverne Municipal Code 2024 which provide for a different fee or charge or are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

Section IV. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Laverne that this section of the Laverne Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Section V. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the Town and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance be put into full force and effect in order to immediately provide for certain fees and charges to become effective as provided; By reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage, as provided by law.

Approved and executed this 7 day of July 202⁵4.



ATTEST

Shayla Good
Shayla Good, Town Clerk

THE TOWN OF LAVERNE, OKLAHOMA

B. G. H.
By: Bruce Mullins, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Bryce S. Kennedy, Jr.
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