Ordinance No. 131

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ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STREET USE SERVICE FEE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING STREET USE SERVICE FEE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY.

WHEREAS, because of the poor road conditions prevailing in the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, the general welfare, safety and continued maintenance of the City requires that the City of Bevil Oaks establish a perpetual street maintenance and construction fund to be used for the maintenance and necessary reconstruction of the street system of the City.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS:

There is hereby established a perpetual street maintenance and construction fund to be used for the maintenance and necessary reconstruction of the street system of the City. The following monthly service fee for such fund is hereby established for each residential unit and commercial establishment within the City:

Residential unit, per month \$8.00 Commercial establishment, per month \$8.00

Street maintenance fees will be payable within thirty (30) days of the date of billing by the City. Residential and commercial units will receive their street use service fee assessment from the Bevil Oaks Municipal Utility District on water and/or sewer service statements. Failure to pay such street maintenance fee within said thirty (30) days after the billing date will result in the addition of an administration collection charge of a minimum of \$8.00 and a maximum of \$250.00, plus all collection costs, including but not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs and pre- and post-collection interest.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2/ day of January , 1997

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary/Clerk

CITY OF BEVIL OAKS

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TO: Citizens of Bevil Oaks, Texas

SUBJECT: City Ordinance Number 131/Street Use Service Fee

Dear Citizens,

After much discussion from interested Citizens of Bevil Oaks at several open Council meetings, Ordinance Number 131, dated 21 January 1997, was passed establishing a Road User Fee for the purpose of repairing roads and drainage within the city limits of Bevil Oaks. A copy of this ordinance is enclosed in its entirety.

Through contract with Bevil Oaks Municipal Utility District, this \$8.00 per month fee will appear monthly on your water bill beginning with the April 1997 billing. The Water Department is acting strictly as a billing and collection agency. Any questions or concerns you may have regarding the road user fee on your bill must be brought to the City. The water department will not respond to any questions pertaining to the road user fee.

Sincerely,

Don Smith, Mayor City of Bevil Oaks

Attachment: City Ordinance 131