

**ORDINANCE 021224**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF EDGEWOOD, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A COLLECTION FEE FOR DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted to it by State Law, the City Council of Edgewood, acting in the best interest of the city, find that it is necessary to recoup collection fees for past due utility bills in operating a utility system in accordance with TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 552.001 (b).

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Texas, find that it is necessary to recoup collection fees for past due utility bills to protect the interest of the municipality.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL, TEXAS:**

That the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26 Utilities is hereby amended to provide as follows:

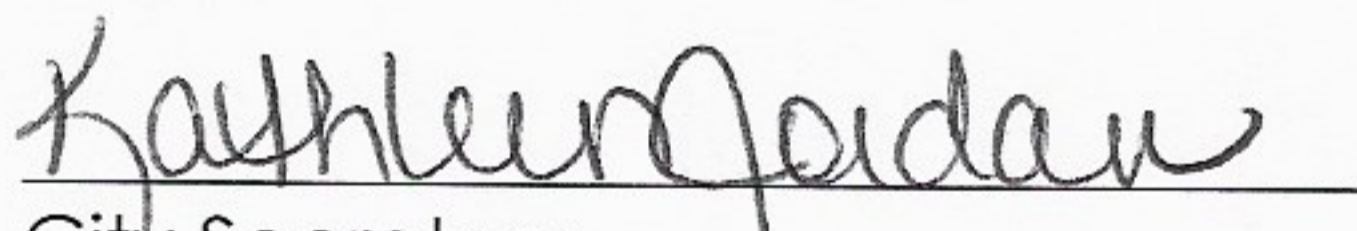
**Section 26-2. Water and sewer utility.**

**(c)** Collection services fee. A collection services fee of 30% shall be added to each account for collection by a collection agency if such account is delinquent for at least thirty (30) days.

Passed and approved this 12 day of February, 2024.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Secretary