## **ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 07**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF BURNET CODE OF ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR WAIVERS, REIMBURSMENTS AND REFUNDS OF FEES; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Burnet, Texas, may from time to time amend, update or revise the officially adopted Burnet Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Burnet, Texas may desire to waive, refund, reimburse or provide other forms of financial re-numeration of fees or other charges imposed or collected by the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council may seek to provide incentives to promote development, tourism, benefit of the general public or other public purpose, thereby necessitating the need for waivers, reimbursements or refunds of fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:

**Section 1:** <u>Findings.</u> The findings and recitations set out hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

**Section 2:** <u>Amendment.</u> The City of Burnet Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

The City Council may, by resolution, provide for the waiver, reimbursement, refund, or other financial re-numeration of any Fee, or portions of any Fee, imposed by the City of Burnet Code of Ordinance, not in conflict with state and federal laws and regulations and in accordance with the City of Burnet Home Rule Charter as amended from time-to-time. For the purposes of this section, the term "Fee" shall mean any fee, penalty, fine, or other charge imposed by the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3:** <u>Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances</u>. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are amended to the extent of such conflict only.

**Section 4:** <u>Severability.</u> If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 5:** <u>Open Meetings.</u> That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapt 551, Local Government Code.

**Section 6:** <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on First Reading this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

**FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

**CITY OF BURNET** 

nan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Dix, City Secretary

