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ORDINANCE NO. <u>2576</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE SAPULPA CITY CODE, PART 13, PUBLIC SAFETY, CHAPTER 2, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SERVICE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13-201, PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT IF ANY PART OR PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HELD INVALID OR INEFFECTIVE, THE REMAINING PORTIONS SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. Part 13, Chapter 2 of the Sapuipa City Code is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of existing Section 13-201, as follows:

"The City shall bill and collect any amounts covered by insurance for costs of fire response, hazardous material cleanup, and rescue and recovery operations, for both inside and outside city services, in addition to any other fees set forth herein or by separate ordinance."

All parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed. Section 2.

Section 3. If any part or parts of this ordinance are held invalid or ineffective, the remaining portion shall not be affected but remain in full force and effect.

EMERGENCY. Being immediately necessary that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED in regular session this day of 2009, with emergency clause separately yoted on.

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Doug Haught, Mayor

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David R. Widdoes, City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 4049

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL COLLECTION FEES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING: THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT ON CERTAIN UNPAID DEBTS, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, FINES, COSTS, FEES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND OTHER SUMS DUE THE CITY; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SAPULPA TO IMPLEMENT SUCH ACTIONS AS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES.

WHEREAS, under 11 O.S Section 22-138 (effective May 22, 2009), the City of Sapulpa, Oklahoma ("City") may enter into a contract with a collection agency for provision of collection services for one or more of the following items: (1) debts and accounts receivable including, but not limited to, unpaid fees, penalties, interest, and other sums due the City, and (2) court penalties, costs, fines and fees in cases in which an accused has failed to appear or otherwise failed to satisfy a monetary obligation ordered by the municipal court; and

WHEREAS, under 11 O.S. Section 22-138, if the City enters into such a contract with a collection agency it may authorize the addition of a collection fee in an amount not to exceed thirty-five percent (35%) on the items that have been referred to the collection agency for collection; and

WHEREAS, the public health, safety and welfare of the City necessitates that authorization for such additional collection fees be implemented by the City of Sapupla.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby declared necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Sapulpa that a collection fee of 35% be added on all items referred to a collection agency for collection as authorized by 11 O.S. Section 22-138 or other state law as amended.

Section 2. All proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary action and Institute any necessary proceedings to implement the addition of this collection fee into any collection agency contracts for the purposes stated.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sapulpa, Oklahoma this day 2009, with emergency measure separately voted upon.

Doug Haught, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

David R. Widdoes City Attorney