

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 13-1501(A)(1) AND (2) AND 13-1501(D) OF CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORMAN INCREASING THE PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE RELATED TO OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PRODUCTION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§1. That Section 13-1501(a)(1) and (2) and (d) of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

(a) No person shall drill, reenter, maintain or operate an oil, gas or disposal well, or otherwise mine or produce other minerals, without having previously obtained an appropriate permit from the Oil and Gas Inspector as provided in this section.

(1) An oil/gas well drilling permit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be required. The term of said permit shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance;

(2) An annual inspection fee of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) shall be required per year;

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(d) An annual inspection fee of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) shall be paid for each well operated or maintained under a permit issued by the City. Such fee is due on or before June 30 of each calendar year. Failure to pay the required permit fee by June 30 of each calendar year will result in a late charge of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) per well.

§2. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence or clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day of

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day of

_____, 2014.

_____, 2014.

Mayor

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk