

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A FEE TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT FINES, FEES, COURT COSTS, AND OTHER DEBTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 103.0031 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, Article 103.0031 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure authorizes the Town of Indian Lake (hereinafter the “City”) to contract with a private attorney for the collection of the fees listed above and to impose an additional fee in the amount of thirty percent (30%) on each debt or account receivable that is more than sixty (60) days past due and which has been referred to an attorney for collection; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the public interest to ensure the prompt payment of delinquent court-imposed fines, fees, court costs, and other debts as provided by Article 103.0031, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to Article 103.0031, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, has entered into a contract with a private firm, Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP (Perdue Brandon), to provide services for the collection of debts and accounts receivables, i.e.: fines, fees, court costs, restitution, and other debts ordered to be paid by a court serving the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE, TEXAS:

In accordance with Article 103.0031 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, there is hereby imposed an additional fee of thirty percent (30%) on all debts and accounts receivable, i.e.: fines, fees, court costs, restitution, and other debts that are more than sixty (60) days past due and have been referred to Perdue Brandon for collection.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

James Chambers, Mayor
Town of Indian Lake, Texas

ATTEST:

Amy Lopez
City Secretary