

CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY

ORDINANCE NO. ORD 09-04-21A

**ADOPTING AND ASSESSING A COLLECTION SERVICE FEE ON COURT
FINES AND COSTS DELINQUENT IN EXCESS OF 60 DAYS**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ASSESSING A COLLECTION
SERVICE FEE OF 30% ON COURT FINES AND COSTS
DELINQUENT IN EXCESS OF 60 DAYS, TO THE MUNICIPAL
COURT IN HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; AND
PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

WHEREAS, Article 103.0031 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure authorizes the governing body of a municipality to contract with a public or private vendor for the provision of collection services for debts and accounts receivable pertaining to municipal courts; and

WHEREAS, Article 103.0031 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure authorizes the assessment of a collection fee in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the amount of debt or account receivable that is more than 60 days past due and referred to a collection agent; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bay, desires to adopt said collection fee pursuant to Article 103.0031 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS:**

I. COLLECTION FEE

(a) A collection fee in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of any municipal court debt or account receivable that is more than 60 days past due is hereby established and authorized in Horseshoe Bay, Texas pursuant to Article 103.0031 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

