

ORDINANCE NO. 99-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS STYLED MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF A FEE AS A COST OF COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND/OR INFORMAL POLICIES TO THE EXTENT THE SAME ARE INCONSISTENT WITH OR IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has amended Chapter 102 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas by adding Article 102.0172, effective as of September 1, 1999, authorizing any municipality to adopt an Ordinance authorizing the collection of up to a four dollar (\$4.00) technology fee as a cost of court for a Defendant convicted for a misdemeanor offense in municipal court committed on or after September 1, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Woodloch, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to establish a Municipal Court Technology Fund and collect a technology fee as a cost of court for the purpose of providing a Municipal Court Technology Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS;

SECTION ONE. MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND

Any defendant convicted for a misdemeanor offense committed on or after September 1, 1999 shall pay a four dollar (\$4.00) technology fee as a cost of court to be placed into a special fund designated as Municipal Court Technology Fund to be used only for the purchase of those commodities permitted by applicable law.

SECTION TWO

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the several provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any court of competent jurisdiction shall judge any provisions of this ordinance to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance which are not specifically designated as being illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION THREE

Any and all ordinances, resolutions, and/or policies of the Town of Woodloch, Texas, whether written or otherwise, which are in any manner in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and/or inconsistency.

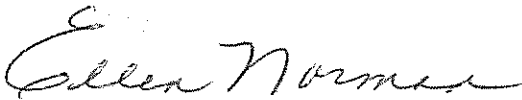
SECTION FOUR

This ordinance shall become effective and applicable on September 14, 1999 and shall continue until September 1, 2005 unless extended by applicable law.



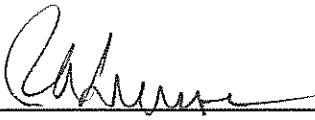
Diane Lincoln, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Norman, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



R.A. Deison, Town Attorney