

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CODE CHAPTER 3.20 (COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT AMOUNTS OWED TO THE CITY) BY AMENDING SECTION 3.20.080; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter 3.20

That those changes to Sedona City Code Chapter 3.20 (Collection of Delinquent Amounts owed to the City) set forth in the attached Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby officially adopted amending City Code Chapter 3.20 by amending Section 3.20.080 (Collection charges).

Section 2. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 27th day of September, 2022.



Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:



JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kurt W. Christianson, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

3.20.080 Collection charges.

Any person who has a delinquent account maintained by the city will also be responsible for all costs incurred by the city in collecting those delinquent funds. This includes a reasonable charge for staff time and any direct costs incurred. Any person who defaults in his or her obligation for the payment of monies owed or due to the city, including but not limited to fines, sanctions, assessments, penalties, costs and/or fees, is liable for any and all fees and charges assessed by a collection agency that is licensed pursuant to A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 9, Article 2, and that is engaged by the city to collect and enforce such payment. The collection fees and charges assessed by the collection agency shall be added to the sum or sums due from the person.