

ORDINANCE NO. 1761

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE 1.07, AUDITORIUM, SECTION 1.07.007, RENTAL FEES AND OTHER CHARGES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas has previously passed an Ordinance regulating Rental Fees and other charges for the M. K. Brown Memorial Civic Auditorium, as detailed in Article 1.07 of the Pampa Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend certain provisions of Section 1.07.007 of the Pampa Code of Ordinances related to the rental fees and other charges for use of the Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Pampa to Amend Section 1.07.007 of the Pampa Code of Ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

SECTION I

That Section 1.07.007 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa be amended so that Section 1.07.001 *Rental Fees and other charges* reads as follows:

The following fees and rentals shall be charged, except as otherwise specifically provided:

- (1) Standard use: auditorium (including foyer):
 - (A) \$250.00 for each day, or part thereof, except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$500.00 for each day or part thereof.
 - (B) Rehearsal use only: \$50.00 for each day, or part thereof, except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$100.00 for each day or part thereof.
- (2) Nonprofit organization: auditorium (including foyer):
 - (A) \$125.00 for each day or part thereof, except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$250.00 for each day or part thereof.
 - (B) Rehearsal use only: \$25.00 for each day, or part thereof, except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$50.00 for each day or part thereof.
- (3) Standard use: banquet room ("Heritage Room"): \$200.00 for each day, or part thereof, except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$400.00 for each day or part thereof.
- (4) Nonprofit organization: banquet room ("Heritage Room"): \$100.00 for each day, or part thereof, except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$200.00 for each day or part thereof.

(5) Foyer of auditorium only: \$50.00 for each day or part thereof except for a defined holiday. Defined holiday: \$100.00 for each day or part thereof.

(6) Parking lot only: \$150.00 for each day or part thereof.

(7) Personnel:

(A) Sound and lighting technician \$30.00 per hour for each with a 1-hour minimum*

(B) City representative (required at all times building is in use) \$15.00 per hour **

(C) Security officer (a minimum of 2 required for all functions where alcoholic beverages are in use) \$40.00 per hour per person***

* Sound and lighting technician will be required at any time stage lights and sound equipment are used.

** Charged anytime the doors are open except during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding defined holidays).

*** Security personnel may be required at other events if the manager determines such proposed use needs security to protect the premises.

(8) The City Manager or his/her designee is authorized to establish, modify, or eliminate other rental fees and charges for the use of the Auditorium or part thereof.

SECTION II

Repealer. All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

SECTION III

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in full force and effect; it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain in effect notwithstanding the validity of any part.

SECTION IV

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Commission and publication as may be required by governing law.

SECTION V

Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the *Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Gov't. Code.*

Section 2.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage and enforceable ten (10) days after its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 6th day of December 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on its second and final reading this 13th day of December 2021.

CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS

By: _____

Lance DeFever, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen L. Price, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bryan J. Guymon, City Attorney