

**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING APPENDIX A TITLED “FEE SCHEDULE” BY ADDING ARTICLE 32.000 TITLED “CREDIT ACCESS BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE” BY SETTING FORTH THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CREDIT ACCESS BUSINESS AND THE FEE FOR RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of DeSoto Code of Ordinances is amended by amending Appendix A titled “Fee Schedule” by adding Article 32.000 titled “Credit Access Business Annual Registration Fee”, to read as follows:

**“APPENDIX A**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

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**ARTICLE 32.000 CREDIT ACCESS BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE**

A non-refundable application fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) must be submitted with the Certificate of Registration for a newly established credit access business at the time of applying for a Certificate of Registration or when submitting an application for renewal of the Certificate of Registration at least thirty (30) days before expiration of the current registration.”

**SECTION 2.** That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of DeSoto in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of DeSoto not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid.

**SECTION 4.** An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of DeSoto, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

**APPROVED:**

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Curtistene S. McCowan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kisha R. Morris, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney  
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