RESOLUTION #16-008

LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION AMENDING AND REESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO RULE 9.2 OF THE RULES OF THE LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY §

WHEREAS, the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District ("District") was created by the Legislature of the State of Texas in Acts 2001, 77th Leg., R.S., ch. 1321, p. 3246, § 1(a);

WHEREAS, § 36.205(a) of the Texas Water Code authorizes a groundwater conservation district to set fees for administrative acts of the district;

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Development Committee met August 30, 2016 to review current administrative fees and determined that such administrative fee schedule is in need of modification and has made necessary amendments for recommendation to the Board of Directors for acceptance and approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The administrative fee schedule attached hereto is hereby amended and adopted as the administrative fee schedule of the District;

2. The administrative fee schedule so adopted shall be effective October 1, 2016, unless otherwise noted, and continue in effect until modified by the Board of Directors;

3. That administrative fee schedule so adopted shall supersede any and all such schedules previously adopted by Resolution or other action of the Board of Directors; and

4. The General Manager is further authorized to take any and all reasonable action necessary for the implementation of this resolution.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2016.

LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: _____
Richard J. Tramm, President

ATTEST:

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Rick Moffatt

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE
LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Amended and Approved
September 13, 2016 (Effective 10/1/16)

Permit Application Fees:

1. Small Volume Groundwater User (SVGU) Permit Application = $250 per Operating Permit application + publication fee
2. Existing Permit Application (for an existing well that was never permitted and should have been) = $100 X ID of the well casing + publication fee. Minimum Application fee = $300
3. Application for Replacement Wells = $100 per well
4. Application for Meter Exception = $100 per well + publication fee
5. Application for Permit Amendment That **Does** Require Notice and Hearing (Major Amendment) = $300 per permit + publication fee
6. Application for Permit Amendment That Does **Not** Require Notice and Hearing (Minor Amendment excluding permit transfer) = $100 per permit
7. Change of Ownership (Minor Amendment) = $100

Large Volume Groundwater Usage Permit Application Fees:

1. Large Volume Groundwater User (LVGU) Permit Application = $500 per Operating Permit application + publication fee
2. Large Volume Groundwater User (LVGU) Application to Amend – Original Transfer of Historic Use Permit/Operating Permit = $1,000 for each application to transfer permit

Alternative Water Source (AWS) Application Fees:

1. Alternative Water Source (AWS) Test Bore Drilling Application = $750 for each application for Alternative Water Source
2. Alternative Water Source (AWS) Production Permit Application = $1,500 + publication fee
3. Alternative Water Source (AWS) Production Permit Amendment = $750 + publication fee

Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) Fees:

1. Minor GRP and Joint GRP Amendment = $500 for each submittal
2. Major GRP and Joint GRP Amendment = $1,500 for each submittal

Miscellaneous Fees:

1. Publication Fee = $70 per applicable Permit Application or GRP or Joint GRP submission or amendment
2. Returned check fee = $50 per check
3. Fee to cover cost(s) of Certified/Returned Receipt Mailing for non-compliance of District Rules = minimum $10
4. Meter Verification Re-inspection = $250 each site visit
5. Well Abandonment/Capping Re-inspection = $250 each site visit
6. Early Conversion Credit Transfer Application = $500 for each transfer of Early Conversion Credits
7. Emergency Permit application fee = $1,500 per well included in Permit application (in addition to Permit Application Fee)
8. Expedited Permit Application Fee: Request for "Special" Hearing on Permit Application (hearing at request of applicant in advance of regularly scheduled hearing date) $3,750 per well included in Expedited Application + Publication Fee. Application fee required in advance of scheduling "Special" Hearing. $1,200 non-refundable should "Special" Hearing on Expedited Permit is canceled prior to hearing and or a mutually acceptable hearing date unavailable. Application must meet all Notice of Hearing requirements per Texas Water Code. In addition to applicable application fee(s) owed and due under an "Expedited Permit Application", applicant is responsible for all reasonable costs associated with holding "Special" Hearing on an Expedited Permit Application that requires a public hearing in advance of a regularly scheduled hearing of the District; including, but not limited to, any and all attorney, engineering, and technical costs that may be associated with the "Special" Hearing and notice of "Special" Hearing.