

ORDINANCE 2015-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, FIRE PREVENTION, SECTION 10-6(b)(2), LAKE WALES CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR CALCULATION OF THE FEE FOR ANY FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS WITH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OTHER THAN POLK COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Fire Prevention, Section 10-6(b)(2), Lake Wales Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (2) *Annual fire protection agreement.* The city manager shall be authorized to execute annual fire protection agreements with any political subdivision other than Polk County, business or corporation owning property outside the corporate limits on the following fee basis:
- a. *Business/commercial-Commercial.* Fee shall be calculated at the current Fire Assessment Fee rate as adopted each year by the City Commission or as otherwise established by the City Commission for each fiscal year. ~~rate of eleven and seven-tenths cents (\$0.117) per square foot of property covered by the agreement.~~
 - b. *Residential.* Fee shall be calculated at the current Fire Assessment Fee rate as adopted each year by the City Commission or as otherwise established by the City Commission for each fiscal year. ~~on the basis of one hundred eight dollars (\$108.00) per single family dwelling unit covered by the agreement. Fee shall be calculated on the basis of forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) per multi-family dwelling unit or lodging unit covered by the agreement.~~

SECTION 2. If any clause, section or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said ordinance shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Commission.

CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE THIS 4th DAY OF August 2015.

BY: Eugene L. Fultz
Eugene Fultz, Mayor/Commissioner
City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

ATTEST:
Clara VanBlargan
Clara VanBlargan, MMC, City Clerk