

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3, "CITY DEPARTMENTS", ARTICLE 3-2 "WATER AND SEWER REGULATIONS", SECTION 3-3-2 "PAYMENT OF BILLS"; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coppel desires to provide a disabled person discount to qualified citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Coppel desires to add the provision of disabled person discount; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Coppel finds it will benefit the citizens of the City of Coppel to amend the City's Code of Ordinances to maintain consistency, by adopting this provision, as provided for herein.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coppel, Texas is amended by amending Chapter 3, "City Departments", by amending Article 3-3 "Water and Sewer Regulations", Section 3-3-2 "Payment of bills" by adding the provision of disabled person discount, to read as follows:

**"CHAPTER 3 -CITY DEPARTMENTS  
ARTICLE 3-1 WATER DEPARTMENT**

**Sec. 3-1-4 .....**  
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**ARTICLE 3-3. WATER AND SEWER REGULATIONS  
Sec. 3-3-1 .....**

**Sec. 3-3-2 Payment of bills**

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G. *Disabled person discount.*

(1) The City of Coppel may provide a disabled person discount of ten percent from the monthly uniform water rate, to a customer of a residential service account, upon submission of a written request and proof that the property owner/customer

is receiving the disabled persons property tax exemption, in accordance with State law, at same address of the residential account held in the name of the disabled person. In addition, valid proof that the property owner receiving the disabled person property tax exemption resides at the service address must be filed or submitted in person to the finance department of the City of Coppell between regular working hours in order for the discount to be granted. Examples of valid proof of address include a government issued identification, valid Texas driver's license, or any other original document proving residency. Uncertified copies of documents will not be accepted.

(2) No customer may receive more than a single discount due to status as a senior or disabled person as provided in this Section"

**SECTION 2.** That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Coppell 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 Coppell 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 so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**APPROVED:**

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**KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY**