

**CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH  
ORDINANCE 2014-1**

**AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING A COLLECTION FEE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY PERCENT (30%) THAT HAS BEEN REFERRED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO A COLLECTION AGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Jamaica Beach, TX may contract with a collection agency to collect one or more of the following items:

1. Debts and accounts receivable including, but not limited to, unpaid fees, penalties, interest, and other sums due the municipality, as applicable; or
2. Utility bills, costs, fines and fees.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach, TX desires to assess a collection fee.

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

Section 1. The City of Jamaica Beach, TX assesses a collection fee in an amount not to exceed 30% when the municipality has entered into a contract with a collection agency for the items above. This fee will be added to all balances submitted to the collection agency regardless of age.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Section 3. The ordinance set out shall become effective immediately.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
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STEVE SPICER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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LUPE RUSHING, CITY SECRETARY