

ORDINANCE NO. 20-04

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A FEE TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT RECEIVABLES PURSUANT TO 11 OKLAHOMA STATUTE §22-138

STATE OF OKLAHOMA §
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN §

WHEREAS, 11 Okla. Statute §22-138 authorizes the City of Purcell to contract with a collection agency for the collection of the fees listed above and to impose an additional fee in the amount of 35 percent on each debt or account receivable which has been referred to the agency for collection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Purcell has determined that it is in the public interest to ensure the prompt payment of delinquent court-imposed fines, fees, court costs, and other debts as provided by said statute; and

WHEREAS, the City of Purcell, pursuant to 11 Okla. Statute §22-138 has entered into a contract with a private firm, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott L.L.P. (Perdue), to provide services for the collection of debts and accounts receivables, i.e.: fines, fees, court costs, restitution, and other debts due the City of Purcell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Purcell deems it in the public interest to pass this Ordinance authorizing an additional fee for the collection of delinquent fines, fees, court costs, and other debts;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA THAT:

SECTION 1. COLLECTION FEE. In accordance with 11 Okla. Statute §22-138, there is hereby imposed an additional fee of up to thirty-five percent (35%) on all debts and accounts receivable, i.e.: fines, fees, court costs, restitution, and other debts owed the City of Purcell that have been referred to a private firm (Perdue) for collection.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

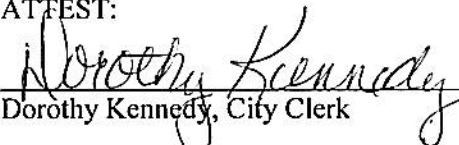
PASSED AND APPROVED on the 5th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA



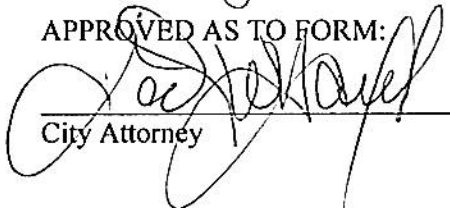
Ted Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

