



**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following ordinances and resolutions were adopted by the City of Brownsville City Commission:

### **Ordinance Number 2025-1761-A**

An ordinance of the City of Brownsville, Texas, amending the code of ordinances of the City to adopt the proposed fees to the master fee schedule codified at chapter 2, administration, article V, finance, division 2, fees, section sec. 2-434. - master fee schedule, attached hereto as exhibit "A"; providing that other fees not listed but now charged pursuant to other ordinances and resolutions shall transfer to the master fee schedule by this amendment, or as amended by exhibit "B"; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. (09/16/2025)

#### **Sec. 1-13. General penalty.**

- (a) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the city Charter, whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or wherever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such section of this Code or any such provision of an ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 for each offense nor more than the following:
  - (1) For each offense under a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, \$2,000.00; or
  - (2) For each offense under any other rule, ordinance, or police regulation, \$500.00.
- (b) Whenever state law conflicts with this section, state law shall govern.
- (c) Each day any violation of this Code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
- (d) Under no circumstances shall the imposition of any such fine for any violation constitute an estoppel for other relief against any such violation available at law.
- (e) If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under this Code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the police department.

(Code 1971, § 1-10; Ord. No. 95-763-A, pt. 1, 11-28-1995)

Charter reference(s)—Penalty for violation of ordinances, art. 2, § 22.

State law reference(s)—Authority of city to prescribe penalties for violation of code of ordinances, V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 54.001.

#### **Sec. 1-14. Effect of general penalty on amendments.**

If the city commission amends any section, division, article, chapter or provision of this Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty as provided in section 1-13 shall apply to the section, division, article, chapter or provision as amended. If such amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the general penalty, is provided in another section of the same chapter, the penalty so provided in such other section shall be held to relate to the section, division, article, chapter or provision so amended, unless such penalty is specifically repealed therein.

(Code 1971, § 1-11)

A copy of these ordinances and resolutions may be reviewed in the Office of the City Secretary, City Plaza, 1st Floor, 1034 E. Levee Street, Brownsville, TX 78520.

/s/ Brownsville City Secretary