

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TAMPERING POLICY FOR THE WATER SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richland deems it necessary to establish a tampering policy for the Water System, in order to pass the cost of replacing meters, MIU's, meter lids, boxes or damage to any equipment belonging to the City of Richland; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richland, Texas will pass the cost of any parts and repairs along to the property owner(s) and/or customers; and

**WHEREAS**, new customers will have to sign the Tampering Policy attached as Exhibit B.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS**, that effective September 1, 2019 the rates for tampering with the City of Richland Water System will be the exact rates on Exhibit A.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of August 2019.

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Mayor Kenneth Guard

ATTEST:

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Sharon Settlemyer, City Secretary