

ORDINANCE NO. 13-021

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR THE ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE NUISANCE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Nuisance Ordinance of the City of Somerville, Ordinance No.12-002 provides for the abatement of certain nuisances by the City Somerville, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The City may use its resources and personnel to accomplish such abatement and may set and charge reasonable fees and administrative costs for such abatement; and

WHEREAS, such fees are required to be set by ordinance or policy and shall kept on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Somerville.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE, TEXAS THAT:

1. The attached "Fee Schedule for the Abatement of Nuisance Properties" is incorporated herein for all purposes and is adopted by the City of Somerville.
2. Such fees shall be applied uniformly and fairly to any and all properties abated by the City with its own resources or under contract as provided for nuisance violations as provided for in the Nuisance Ordinance (No.12-002) of the City of Somerville.
3. Such Fee Schedule shall be kept on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Somerville.
4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the *Texas Local Government Code*.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Somerville, Texas this _____ day of _____, 2013 by the following vote:

Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstentions _____

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rose Rosser, City Secretary