

**ORDINANCE NUMBER O21-013**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY ARIZONA, AMENDING TITLE 13, PUBLIC SERVICES, CHAPTER 13.24.040 - PAYMENT REQUIRED**

**WHEREAS**, certain sections of the utility code required clarification for effective implementation; and,

**WHEREAS**, previous mandatory wastewater connection criteria did not facilitate the elimination and prevention of potential public nuisances created by private sewage disposal systems.

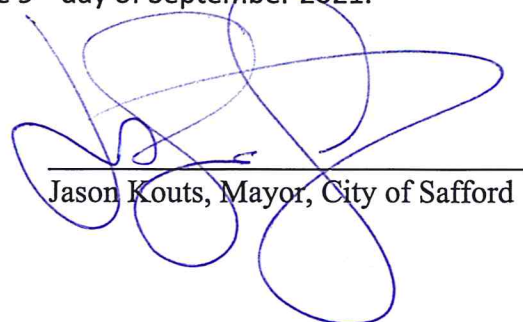
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, that Chapter 13.24.040 Payment Required of the Municipal Code of the City of Safford as contained in Title 13, Public Services, is amended as stated below.

**13.24.040 Payment required and timing thereof.**

~~All users or developers seeking connection to the city water or sewer system shall pay to the city at the time and as a condition of issuance of a building permit the currently effective development fee based on the user classification. If the development does not require a building permit, the users or developers seeking connection to the city water or sewer system shall pay to the city at the time and as a precedent to connection to the city water or sewer system the currently effective development fee based on the user classification. the development fee is not applicable to users making a wastewater connection pursuant to section 13.16.090.~~

All users or developers seeking to connect to the city water or sewer system shall pay the city at the time and as a precedent to connect to the city water or sewer system the current effective capacity fee based on the user classification. THE WASTEWATER CAPACITY FEE IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 13.16.090(A).

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, with an effective date of the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

  
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Jason Kouts, Mayor, City of Safford

ATTEST:

Tamara Webster  
Tamara Webster, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William Sims  
William J. Sims, III, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA            )  
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County of Graham            )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Ordinance Number O21-013 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a regular council meeting held August 9, 2021 with an effective date of September 9, 2021. A quorum of the Council was present at the meeting.

Tamara Webster  
Tamara Webster, CMC, City Clerk

August 9, 2021  
Date: