

CITY OF GONZALES



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Application for “Over 60” Ordinance

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT#: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ID PROVIDED: __Y__N

ORDINANCE 2016-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 13.211 BY ADDING A SUBSECTION (d) WAIVING UTILITY LATE FEES FOR CUSTOMERS OVER THE AGE OF 60 AND LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government issues Social Security checks for Citizens over the age of 60 at staggered dates within the month; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in late fees among customers over the age of 60 on a fixed income.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:

Sec. 182.002. DELAY OF BILL PAYMENT DATE FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL.

(a) On request by an elderly individual, a utility shall delay without penalty the payment of a bill for providing utility service to that individual until the 25th day after the date of bill is issued.

This Ordinance will only apply to the utility account in which the “over 60” customer is the primary account holder. This Ordinance will not apply to any rental properties owned by the “over 60” customer, only the primary residence will apply.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATED ORDINANCE AND HAVE PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL DOCUMENTS ARE CORRECT AND TRUE AND HAVE NOT BEEN FALSIFIED.

SIGNATURE: _____

ACCEPTED BY: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: All copies of documents provided are attached to this application: __Y__N