ORDINANCE NO. 2011-28

ANORDINANCE AMENDING **ORDINANCE** NO. 2010-17. PREVIOUSLY CODIFIED AS ORDINANCE NO. 2002-18 IN THE CITY OF WESLACO CODE OF ORDINANCES AS SECTION 62-54; ESTABLISHING BRUSH RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE BRUSH PICK-UP SERVICE TO REFLECT ACCURATE COST OF SERVICE; ESTABLISHING THAT ALL BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND MOBILE HOME/RECREATIONAL INDUSTRIAL AND MOBILE HOME/RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF THEIR OWN BRUSH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO, TEXAS, to amend Ordinance No. 2010-17, entitled "Brush Rates," so that after Second and Final Reading of this Ordinance, Section 62-54 of the Weslaco Code of Ordinances, will reflect accurate costs of service and read as follows:

Sec. 62-54. Brush Rates.

(a) The brush rates hereby established for funding the brush pick-up services shall be applicable for all customers within the city limits, except for those customers included in part (b) of this section, shall be based on the lot frontage of the property served by the customer's water meter, payable monthly and included in the customer's city utility bill. Such monthly rates shall be set as follows:

Charge
\$10.51
\$10.51
\$13.50
\$15.95

(b) Business, commercial, industrial and mobile home/recreational vehicle park customers, serviced by a master water meter, shall haul and dump their brush at an appropriate dump site. If they do not have the equipment to haul their brush, they should contract with a responsible third party for these services.

SECTION II: In the event any part of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not apply to the other parts as they are hereby severally established.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall be in full force after the second and final reading of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at a special meeting of the City Commission this 27 day of September, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading at a special meeting of the City Commission this <u>18</u> day of October, 2011.

CITY/OF WESLACQ

Miguel D. Wise, MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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