ORDINANCE NO. 086-066

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURNED CHECK CHARGE; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Article I. In General, of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by adding Sec. 2-1 to read as follow:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 2-1. Returned Check Charge.

In addition to all other remedies provided by law, the Finance Director may assess a charge of \$15.00 in the event that a person shall pay to any City department any fee, fine, penalty, tax or other charge against him by check, and the check is not honored by the bank to which it is presented upon such presentation.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same

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shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present Code does not provide for a returned check charge, and is therefore inadequate to properly safeguard the general public, health and safety, and therefore the ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 26th day of <u>August</u>, 1986.

MAYOR

ATTEST: