ORDINANCE NO. 13-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS, AMENDING SEC 2-75 CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND BY ADDING A PROVISION FOR A FEE OF $100 FOR TAXI PERMIT/COMPANY UNDER THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CATEGORY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF Conflicting ORDINANCES. PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) FOR ANY VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN CAPTION FORM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. Sec. 2-75 of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of South Padre Island is hereby amended to add a fee for “Taxi permit/company of $100” under the Police Department Category.

Section 2: This ordinance repeals all portions of any prior ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Code of Ordinances in conflict herewith and the fees established in Section 1 above supersede or replace any fee previously enacted or imposed.

Section 3. Any violation of the above amended sections of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of South Padre Island or failure to pay the same may be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for each offense or for each day such offense shall continue and the penalty provisions of Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted and incorporated for all purposes.

Section 4. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective when published in caption form.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on First Reading, the 16th day of October 2013.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on Second Reading, the 20th day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:

SUSAN HILL, CITY SECRETARY

CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

ROBERT N. PINKERTON, JR., MAYOR