

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, TEXAS, PROVIDING A MEANS FOR CITIZENS TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of White Oak proposes to purchase decorations for the Christmas season; and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes to fund the decorations by donations to this dedicated purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that use of its utility billing system to allow the public to make these donations would be efficacious use of that system; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, TEXAS:

**ARTICLE I.**

Section 1. The City of White Oak, Texas hereby establishes a Christmas decoration fund to be separately accounted for by the said City to be funded by donations for such purpose.

Section 2. The City Coordinator of the City of White Oak, Texas is directed to place on the City's utility bills appropriate wording in a conspicuous manner that the City's utility customers may elect to make a voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per month to fund Christmas decorations for City property.

Section 3. The City Coordinator is further directed to notify the City's utility customers in an appropriate manner to inform them that contributions to the fund are voluntary. This notice to utility customers shall be placed on utility bills at the next billing cycle.

**ARTICLE II.**

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.

Passed, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

  
Rick May, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Sherry Roberts, City Secretary