ORDINANCE NO. 1396

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 19.06 OF THE RUSTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DEVELOPMENT FEES, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in February 2012 the Ruston City Council adopted Resolution 499 which removed many of the fees from the Ruston City Code and placed the fees into a "Master Fee Resolution"; and

WHEREAS, this Master Fee Resolution is updated from time to time and includes fees for development; and

WHEREAS, the most recent update of the Master Fee Resolution occurred in December 2012 under Resolution #529; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #529 included all of the fees which are contained in Chapter 19.06 RMC; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid duplication and confusion in the code, Chapter 19.06 of the Ruston Municipal Code should be repealed as superfluous; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2013, the City Council held the first reading of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2013, the City Council adopted this Ordinance during its regular meeting at the second reading; NOW, THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 19.06 of the Ruston Municipal Code entitled "Fees" is hereby repealed.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence,

clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Publication.</u> This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication

as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ruston and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage on this 19th day of March, 2013.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of February, 2013.

Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Judy Grams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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