

## City of Ellis

# APPLICATION FOR LOCAL UTILITY SERVICE INCENTIVES

The City of Ellis provides, at the governing body's discretion, local incentives to businesses (as defined in the *Policy on Local Incentives for New Businesses*) locating within corporate city limits of the City of Ellis. The two primary objectives of the City of Ellis in granting local incentives are to provide needed jobs and expand the economic and tax base of the community. The local incentives available from the City of Ellis include reduced sewer and sanitation charges for one year (as defined in the *Policy on Local Incentives for New Businesses*).

As a requirement to be considered for the incentives, the candidate business must complete this brief application form.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Business Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief narrative of the nature of business:

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How many persons will this business employ?

Full time \_\_\_\_\_

Part time \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any other information you feel is important to the community regarding the location of your new business in Ellis.

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As application for the incentives provided by the City of Ellis, I understand that these incentives are considered by the governing body on a case-by-case basis. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of my business at the time of application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This matter was scheduled for consideration before the governing body on \_\_\_\_\_.  
The application was APPROVED / DENIED .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ATTESTED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Monthly **SEWER** Charge Waived: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Incentive to begin with \_\_\_\_\_ billing.  
Incentive to end with \_\_\_\_\_ billing.

Monthly **SANITATION** Charge Waived: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ dumpster X \_\_\_\_ pickups per week  
\_\_\_\_ polycart X \_\_\_\_ pickups per week  
  
Incentive to begin with \_\_\_\_\_ billing.  
Incentive to end with \_\_\_\_\_ billing.

**POLICY ON LOCAL INCENTIVES FOR NEW BUSINESSES**

The City of Ellis provides, at its discretion, local incentives to new businesses locating within the corporate limits of the City of Ellis. The primary objectives of the City in granting local incentives are to provide needed jobs and to expand the economic and tax base of the City. The local incentives available from the City for those businesses locating within the corporate limits of the City of Ellis include free sewer and sanitation services for one year, as outlined below.

**ELIGIBILITY.** In order to be eligible to receive local incentives from the City the new business must be located within the corporate limits of the City of Ellis. A new business is defined as the following:

- A **NEW** business with a **NEW** owner
- An **EXISTING** business with or without a **NAME CHANGE** and **DIFFERENT** owner
- An **EXISTING** business **RELOCATED** with a **DIFFERENT** owner

The application for local incentives must be received within **60** days of the new or existing business opening for business within the corporate limits of the City of Ellis. If the application for local incentives is not received within this time, the application shall be denied.

**INCENTIVES AVAILABLE.** Upon approval of the application for local incentives, the new business will receive free sewer and sanitation services (as defined below) for a period of 12 months, beginning with the first billing cycle subsequent to approval from the Governing Body.

The City of Ellis will provide up to **\$500.00** as a local incentive for **SEWER SERVICES** for the new business locating within the corporate limits of the City of Ellis. **SANITATION SERVICES** will be limited to **one (1) dumpster OR two (2) poly carts** per new business for not more than **two (2) sanitation pickups** per week.

This policy has been reviewed and approved by the governing body this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.



MAYOR

Amy Buxton

CITY CLERK