

Amend CSHB 3588 as follows, and renumber the sections accordingly:

On page 27, line 7, add a new Section 227.072, ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS. Section 402.001, Local Government Code, is amended by adding subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) A municipality each year, after holding a public hearing to obtain resident's comments, may by ordinance add a fee covering a period not to exceed one year, to the utility bill issued by a municipally owned utility system containing one or more utilities.

The fee:

(1) may not exceed \$1 each month;

(2) shall be paid at an interval determined by the governing body of the municipality; and

(3) shall be described on the bill as "city-adopted ADA fee."

(f) The municipality shall deposit in a special account the fees collected under subsection (e). Funds in the account may be used only by the municipality to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.) as amended, in providing:

(1) construction and maintenance of accessible street and sidewalk improvements, including curb cuts and auditory alarms at crosswalks; or

(2) for accessibility improvements to those segments associated with and in furtherance of the Trans-Texas Corridor projects.