

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, REPEALING ARTICLE A2.000, SECTION A2.006 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA; ELIMINATING PERMIT FEES FOR CAMPING OR SLEEPING IN PARKS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the city's staff periodically reviews the city's ordinances and recommends revisions thereto based on current needs, outdated provisions, changes in the law, advances in technology, changes in costs and necessary fees, administrative needs, and for the protection of citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, city staff has recommended the repeal the regulation requiring permit fees for camping of sleeping in city parks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the of the citizens of the City of Ovilla repeal the regulation requiring permit fees for camping of sleeping in city parks to adopt beekeeping regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ARTICLE A2.000, SECTION A2.006 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA

Article A2.000, Section A2.006 of the Appendix to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Ovilla, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of interest and safeguard sought to be protected by this Ordinance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, Texas, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas on this the 12th day of July, 2021.

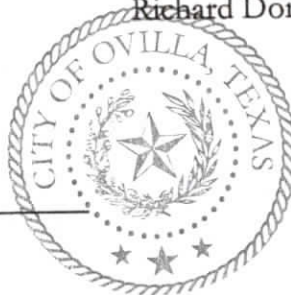


Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:



G Miller, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney