

Ordinance No. _____

An ordinance <DESCRIBE ORDINANCE ACTION (AMENDMENT, REPEAL, ETC.), e.g. “amending the Nuisance Chapter”> of the Code of the City of <NAME OF CITY>, relative to <DESCRIBE SUBJECT MATTER OF ORDINANCE>; providing for a fine of up to <INSERT FINE RANGE ALLOWED BY LAW> for each offense in violation of the ordinance; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability, governmental immunity, injunctions, publication; and becoming effective <LIST EFFECTIVE DATE>

WHEREAS, <INCLUDE FINDING(S) OF CITY COUNCIL>; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF <NAME OF CITY>, TEXAS:

1.

That the <DESCRIBE NAME OF CHAPTER OR PROVISION(S) AFFECTED BY ORDINANCE> of the Code of the City of <NAME OF CITY>, is hereby <DESCRIBE ORDINANCE ACTION, e.g. “adopted (or amended) to read as follows”, or “repealed”, etc.>:

<INSERT TEXT OF ORDINANCE>

2.

Any person, firm, corporation, agent or employee thereof who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount not to exceed <INSERT FINE RANGE ALLOWED BY LAW> for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

3.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of <NAME OF CITY>, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

4.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

5.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of <NAME OF CITY> in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

6.

Any violation of this ordinance can be enjoined by a suit filed in the name of the City of <NAME OF CITY> in a court of competent jurisdiction, and this remedy shall be in addition to any penal provision in this ordinance or in the Code of the City of <NAME OF CITY>.

7.

The caption and penalty clause of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of <NAME OF CITY>, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code <IF APPLICABLE, INSERT RELEVANT CITY CHARTER PROVISION(S)>.

8.

This ordinance shall become effective on <INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE, e.g. a specific date or a designated number of days after publication>.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the _____ day of _____, 20__, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of <NAME OF CITY>, Texas; <INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT SECOND READING IF THE CITY REQUIRES TWO READINGS OF ORDINANCES> and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the _____ day of _____, 20__, by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of <NAME OF CITY>, Texas.

ATTEST:

<NAME>, Mayor

<NAME>, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
<NAME>, City Attorney

BY _____