

ORDINANCE NO. 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE III STANDARDS, SECTION 22-80, TO ADOPT THE MOST CURRENT INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND WHICH SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED TO INCORPORATE CHANGES MADE TO THE CODE BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hollywood Park, a general law Type A City, and its City Council have the intent to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, municipalities may, under their police powers, enact reasonable regulations to promote the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001(1) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or policy regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.012 provides that the municipality may adopt an ordinance, act, law, or regulation, not inconsistent with state law, that is necessary for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the municipality as a body politic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the Town of Hollywood Park finds that incorporating the wording to ensure the most current International Fire Code is adopted automatically any time an update or renewed version is published to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the Town of Hollywood Park finds that automatically adopting the most current International Fire Code will promote good government, peace, and order in the Town of Hollywood Park.

I.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS that Chapter 22, Article III Standards, Section 22-80 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by as indicated with strikethrough text being deletions and underlined text being additions and shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 22-FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

ARTICLE III. - STANDARDS

Sec. 22-80. - International Fire Code adopted.

The town for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire and explosion, hereby adopts the International Fire Code, 2006 2021 edition, including all appendixes, together with all revisions and additions thereto, as may be amended from time to time, and which is published by the International Code Council. Such code shall automatically update the edition of the International Fire Code to the most recent addition, as such amended additions are published by the International Code Council. However, such adoption and amendments shall not supersede any provisions of the town's Code of Ordinances outside of this section. Said code is on file or otherwise accessible through in the city secretary's office. The adoption of said code is complete save and except such portions as may be inconsistent with or in conflict with other sections of this Code, or with any other ordinance of the town, or any statute of the state. The same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein.

II. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of the Ordinances, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or sections.

III. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

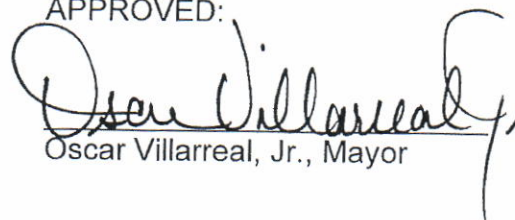
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

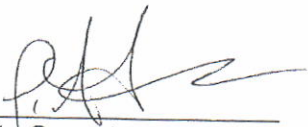
This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by state and local law.

Passed by the City Council of the Town of Hollywood Park this the 16th day of November, 2021.

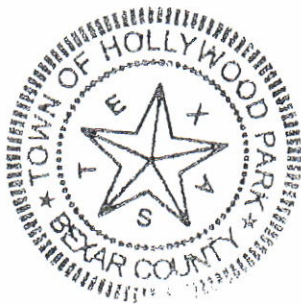
APPROVED:


Oscar Villarreal, Jr., Mayor

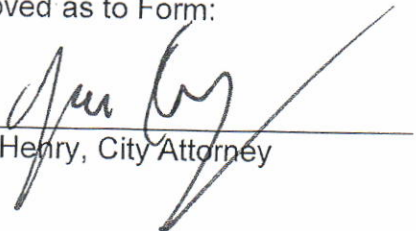
Attest:



Patrick Aten, City Secretary



Approved as to Form:



Ryan Henry, City Attorney