

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 74-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, PROVIDING HOURS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

1. That Section 74-1, hours for certain parks and recreation facilities, be replaced with the following:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into or upon any of the parks and recreation facilities designated in subsection (b) of this section between the following hours and days:

- (1) 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
- (2) 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Sundays through Thursdays.
- (3) Exceptions approved by the city’s parks and recreation director may be granted in certain circumstances.

(b) This section applies to the following parks and recreation facilities:

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Location</i>
Adult Softball Complex	2600 E Pasadena Boulevard
Avon Park	601 W 8 th Street
Bayou Bend Park	Kalwick and Coy Drive
Big Bend Park	1600 Block of Big Bend Lane
Brookhollow Park	3117 Brookhollow
Brownwind Park	3901 Brownwind Trail
College Park	4615 College Park Drive
Cottonwood Park	4215 Alta Lane
Deer Meadows	Corner of Oklahoma and New Orleans
Deer Park Nature Preserve	2500 E 13 th Street
Deer Park Soccer Complex	901 East Boulevard
Destiny Park	3300 Block of Chandler Lane
Dow Park Sports Complex	801 East P Street
East Meadows Park	5000 E Meadows Drive
Ella and Friends Dog Park	500 W 13 Street
Girls Softball Complex	500 W X Street
Minchen Athletic Complex	300 W 13 Street
Monroe Park	1560 Monroe Street
Nedith Park	3717 Nedith
Park Green Park	1000 Wynfield Drive
Park Meadows	1414 South Parkway Drive
Parkside Place Park	3400 Surrey Lane

Parkview Park	1109 Brookhollow
P – Street Detention Pond	1800 E P Street
P – Street Right-of-Way	2600 E P Street
Running Brook Park	1400 Comanche
Spencerview Athletic Complex	4514 Durant Street
Spencerview Park – West (not named)	4413 Glenwood Avenue
Terrace Park	120 W Third Street
Tiffany Manor Park	Brook Amber Circle
Wynfield Park	1610 Wyngate

(c) Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, or who shall fail to comply herewith, or with any of the requirements hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$200.00 upon conviction.

3. This Ordinance applies only to offenses committed on or after its effective date, and an action for an offense committed before this Ordinance's effective date is governed by the Ordinance existing before the effective date, which Ordinance is to be continued in effect for this purpose as if this Ordinance was not in force.

4. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

5. It is 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, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

6. The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, in that it is necessary that the above regulations be immediately put into effect to provide hours of operation for parks and recreation facilities for the protection of persons and property, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with and this Ordinance should be passed finally

on its introduction; and, accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the ____ day of _____, 2018 **by a vote of** _____ **“Ayes” and** _____ **“Noes”.**

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney