

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 26 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AMENDING SECTION 26-19 © OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, REGARDING VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

1. That Section 26-19 Emergency Management of The City Of Deer Park Code Of Ordinances is hereby amended by replacing Section 26-19 © regarding violations in the Deer Park Code Of Ordinances with the following:

26-19(c) Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a warning signal, or the termination of a warning, shall be guilty of a violation of this article and shall be subject to the penalties imposed by this article. This section does not apply to the Deer Park Independent School District with respect to warning sirens on school grounds or athletic facilities.

2. 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 were not in force.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 Section 26-19 (c) be amended in its final form so as to provide for safety of the citizens and students within the City, which creates 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 _____, 2017, by a vote of _____ “ayes” and _____ “noes”.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney