ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK ADOPTING STANDARDS OF CARE FOR THE CITY'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Deer Park has a long history of providing youth programs that contribute to the overall well being of Deer Park youth and families; and

WHEREAS, a hearing before the City Council was set for 7:30 p.m. on the 5th day of September, 2017, such date being at least seven (7) days after publication of the notice of such public hearing;

WHEREAS, the intent of the City is to adopt Standards of Care for its After School Program that fulfill the requirements of Section 42.041 of the Texas Human Resources Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK;

Section 1. The Standards of Care for the City of Deer Park's After School Program as set out on Exhibit "A", which are incorporated herein by reference for all intents and purposes,

ARE HEREBY ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

Section 2. 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, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

<u>Section 3.</u> The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare in that the Standards of Care for an After School Program be adopted at the earliest possible moment to comply with State Law, and to provide protection for persons within the City, 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 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, <u>passed, approved and</u> <u>adopted</u> on this _____ day of _____, 2017, by a vote of ______. "Ayes" and _____ "Noes".

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney