

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK BY AMENDING APPENDIX A – ZONING, SECTION 14.02 – HELIPORTS AND HELISTOPS, BY ALLOWING HELIPORTS OR HELISTOPS AS AN ACCESSORY USE FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES LOCATED IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS AND REQUIRING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Deer Park adopted a zoning ordinance for land uses in the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heard a request to consider a text amendment to the ordinance in the regulations for the General Commercial District (GC); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has referred the matter to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and both bodies have held public hearings on the proposed text amendment, following proper notice and procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission finds that the text amendment is appropriate for the development of medical facilities in commercial districts, and has made a report to City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council has received the report and finds that the proposed text amendment is appropriate and necessary for the development of medical facilities in Commercial Districts, that the amendment will not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, and will contribute to the economic growth of the city;

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

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Deer Park be amended by adding to Appendix A – Zoning, at the end of Section 14.02 Heliports and Helistops, to read as follows;

That Heliports and Helistops be allowed as an accessory use for medical facilities located in Commercial Districts provided that a specific use permit is granted and all other requirements in this section are met.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the degree of any conflict.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, in that it is necessary for the protection of the citizens of this City, and the property located therein, that provision be made for the zoning ordinance for the orderly and safe use of Heliports and Helistops, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three 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

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney