

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL WET/DRY MAP FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOWING OR PROHIBITING ALCOHOL SALES WITHIN THE CITY OF DEER PARK; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Deer Park wants to definitively identify areas of the city that are wet or dry as to allow or prohibit alcohol sales within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the attached map identifies the original wet/dry vote in 1956 and subsequent annexations into the city which areas were wet;

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

1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

2. The City Council of the City of Deer Park officially adopts and accepts the attached map as the official wet/dry map of the City of Deer Park, Texas for the purpose of allowing or prohibiting alcohol sales except as allowed by prior ordinances or elections.

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

4. The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Deer Park in that it is necessary to identify where the wet/dry areas are in the city to allow for development of properties, so as to provide regulation of alcohol within the city limits which will protect the citizens of Deer Park, Texas, 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, **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