

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE DELETING SECTION 14-153; ANIMALS-REQUIRED FEE EXCEPTIONS, SECTION 14-154; ANIMALS-ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TAGS, AND APPENDIX “B” FEE SCHEDULE, SECTION 14-153, OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK CODE OR ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Deer Park desires to eliminate the Sections of the Code of Ordinances requiring licensing of dogs and cats;

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

1. That Section 14-153; Animals-Required Fee Exceptions, Section 14-154; Animals-Issuance of License Tags, and Appendix “B” Fee Schedule, Section 14-153, shall be deleted, making them null and void.

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 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.

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 _____, 2020 **by a vote of** _____ **“Ayes” and** _____ **“Noes”**.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney