



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 6/13/2023

**PREPARED BY:** Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Hold the required annual Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the 2023 Standards of Care for youth recreational programs the Angleton Parks and Recreation Department will operate. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20230613-006 amending and adopting the 2023 Standards of Care for Youth Programs by revising Chapter 17 – Parks and Recreation, Article 1. – In Genera, Section 17-3 Standards of care for youth recreational programs.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Public Hearing

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The City of Angleton seeks to promote to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the children of the City of Angleton, Texas.

Based on Section 42.041 of the Texas Human Resources Code, the City of Angleton is not required to obtain a license from the Department of Family and Protective Services to operate an elementary age (ages 5-13) recreation program provided that the governing body of the City of Angleton annually adopts standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing.

On April 13, 2021, City Council held a public hearing regarding standards of care for its recreation program for elementary age children (ages 5 through 13) and thereafter passed and approved Ordinance No. 20210413-010 that adopted such standards of care.

Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code provides an exception from licensure for an elementary-age (ages 5 through 13) recreation program operated by a municipality, provided the governing body of the municipality annually adopts standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing for such programs.

Staff is to provide the standards of care to the parents of each program participant and that the ordinances shall include at a minimum, staffing ratios, minimum staff qualifications, minimum facility, health, and safety standards, and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards; and further provided that parents be informed that the program is not licensed by the state and the program may not be advertised as a child-care facility.

The Standards of Care for 2023 for the elementary-age recreation youth programs operated by the City of Angleton are included in your packet as Exhibit "A" and will replace the standards of care adopted in 2021 codified in Section 17-3, Chapter 17 Parks and Recreation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Angleton.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approve Ordinance No. 20230613-~~XXX~~.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move we approve Ordinance No. 20230613-~~XXX~~ adopting the Standards of Care for 2023 for youth programs offered by the City of Angleton and revising Chapter 17 – Parks and Recreation, Article 1 – In General, Section 17-3 – Standards of Care; providing for severability; providing for repeal; and providing an effective date.