



BRECKENRIDGE CITY COMMISSION
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

Subject: Discussion and any necessary action regarding the adoption of Ordinance 2024-10 prohibiting drilling and mining in the public parks in the City of Breckenridge in relation to the Texas Parks and Wildlife 2025 Local Park Grant.

Department: Administration

Staff Contact: Cynthia Northrop

Title: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Breckenridge has had an ordinance preventing drilling and other related activities in our public parks (Ord. 89-14). In 2016, Ordinance 2016-17 repealed several ordinances, *‘having determined that certain provisions regarding alcoholic beverages, drilling operations, finance and taxation, noise control, occupational licenses and regulations, and certain offenses are outdated and should be modernized and revised to comply with state law.’*

Staff have not been able to determine if there was another reason for the drilling operations in public parks to have been repealed other than updating them and then didn’t get to the update? Though not a requirement for the Splash Pad grant process, having an ordinance that prohibits drilling in our public parks strengthens our application and lets Texas Parks and Wildlife know that we are committed to protecting our public parks. This ordinance prohibits drilling in our public parks and is consistent with state statutes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of Ordinance 2024-10 as presented.