

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BURLESON, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING ARTICLE 8 (PARK AND RECREATION DEVELOPMENT) OF APPENDIX A (SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING THE PARKLAND DEDICATION REQUIREMENTS WITH SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT, MODIFYING THE PERCENTAGE AMOUNT OF FLOODPLAIN THAT MAY BE PART OF THE PARKLAND DEDICATION, MODIFYING THE METHOD IN CALCULATING THE FEE IN LIEU OF PARKLAND DEDICATION, MODIFYING THE TYPE OF CREDITS THAT MAY BE ISSUED, AND MODIFYING THE METHOD IN CALCULATING THE PARK INFRASTRUCTURE FEE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Burleson has adopted Ordinance CSO#1215-12-2019, being Appendix A – Subdivision and Development, Code of Ordinances, City of Burleson, which establishes subdivision regulations and platting policies in accordance with the City’s comprehensive land use plan in order to promote health, safety, morals and the general welfare within the City of Burleson; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend certain portions of Article 8, Park and Recreation Development of Appendix A, Subdivision and Development, Code of Ordinances, City of Burleson, for the purpose of modifying the parkland dedication requirements with subdivision development, modifying the percentage amount of floodplain that may be part of the parkland dedication, modifying the method in calculating the fee in lieu of parkland dedication, modifying the type of credits that may be issued, and modifying the method in calculating the park infrastructure fee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal and replace Article 8, Park and Recreation Development of Appendix A, Subdivision and Development, Code of Ordinances, City of Burleson, in its entirety with the terms set forth in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson has complied with the notification requirements of the Texas Local Government Code and the Burleson Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held by the City Council of the City on June 20, 2022 with respect to the code amendment changes described herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the proposed ordinance amendment promotes the health, safety, morals and the general welfare within the City of Burleson and is in the best interest of the City of Burleson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Article 8 (Park and Recreation Development) of Appendix A (Subdivision and Development) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Burleson, Texas, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the attached Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

Section 2. The findings set forth above in the recitals of this Ordinance are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Burleson, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed. To the extent that the provisions of the City of Burleson's various development ordinances conflict with this ordinance, the terms of this ordinance shall control.

Section 4. The terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance and the remainder of such ordinance shall continue in full force and effect the same as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision had never been a part hereof.

Section 5. Any complaint, notice, notice of violation, action, cause of action, hearing request, appeal, or claim which prior to the effective date of this Ordinance that has been initiated or arisen under or pursuant to any other ordinance(s) shall continue to be governed by the provision of that ordinance or ordinances, and for that purpose that ordinance or ordinances shall be deemed to remain and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. It is the intention of the City Council and is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson, and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

Section 7. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

Section 8. Pursuant to Section 36 of the Charter of the City of Burleson, that this ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication, and that the City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the passage of this ordinance by causing the caption or title and the penalty clause of this ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and on the city's website.

Section 9. Any person, firm, association of persons, company, corporation, or their agents, servants, or employees violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and each day any violation of noncompliance continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. The penalty provided herein shall be cumulative of other remedies provided by State Law, and the power of injunction as provided in V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 54.012 and as may be amended, may be exercised in enforcing this article whether or not there has been a complaint filed.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

First Reading: the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Second Reading: the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney