

## ORDINANCE NO. O-11-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, BY THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 13, LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, AMENDING ARTICLE XIII, AMUSEMENT REDEMPTION MACHINES, SECTION 13-503, PARAGRAPH (C) RELATING TO DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS; ADDING ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS TO THE THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET DISTANCE RESTRICTION; LIMITING THE RESIDENTIAL DISTANCE RESTRICTION TO ONLY APPLY TO A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING; ADDING AN EXCEPTION FOR A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING THAT IS PART OF A MIXED-USE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; CLARIFYING HOW THE DISTANCE RESTRICTION IS MEASURED AND CHANGING THE DISTANCE MEASUREMENT FOR A CHURCH TO CONSIDER THE CHURCH PROPERTY LINE INSTEAD OF ONLY THE CHURCH FRONT DOOR; EXPANDING THE LOCATION RESTRICTION TO ONE AMUSEMENT REDEMPTION MACHINE ESTABLISHMENT PER PARCEL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS HEREBY ORDAINS:

### SECTION I:

Section 13-503(c) of the Crockett Code is hereby added to read as follows:

(c) Distancing restrictions:

(1) No amusement redemption machine establishments shall be situated within three hundred (300) feet of any church or other religious establishment, government office or office that conducts government-related business, public library, public park, school or daycare facility, hospital, counseling/rehabilitation center, any other amusement redemption machine establishment, or a residential dwelling other than a residential dwelling that is part of a mixed-use commercial and residential property. The distance measurement shall start at the front door of the amusement redemption machine establishment and extend along the property lines of the street fronts, using direct lines across intersections, and end at the following:

(i) the front door of the office, other amusement redemption machine establishment, or residential dwelling; or

(ii) the nearest property line of the church or other religious establishment, public library, public park, school or daycare facility, hospital, or counseling/rehabilitation center.

(2) Only one (1) amusement redemption machine establishment shall be allowed on any lot or parcel or in any single building, structure or tenant space within a strip center.

SECTION II: Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION III: Repealing Clause

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: Effective Date.

A descriptive caption of this Ordinance shall be published two (2) times in the official newspaper of the City of Crockett, within fourteen (14) days after the date of passage thereof, and said Ordinance shall become effective \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

CITY OF CROCKETT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DR. IANTHIA FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MITZI STEFKA, CITY SECRETARY

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DONNA GORDON, CITY ATTORNEY