

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TX, CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE 1.09 PARKS AND RECREATION, SECTION 1.09.034 ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED USES AND ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; WITH PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVIDING A CONFLICTS PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley strives to provide a safe and welcoming parks system for the enjoyment of all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, special events held at parks have had significant impacts on other park users and on the Police and Fire Departments in providing security and assuring fire safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it necessary to amend the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.09 Parks and Recreation to address concerns regarding these special events;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Amendment. That the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.09 Parks and Recreation, Section 1.09.034 Additional Prohibited Uses and Activities is hereby amended to add a Subsection (i) as follows:

“(i) Special event. A special event is defined as a group of persons or an organization, with or without vendors, that rent any single or combination of pavilions, athletic fields, or tennis/basketball courts, that may have a significant impact on park resources, as determined by the Leon Valley Police Department, over the period of a single day or weekend. Such special events shall require a completed application and an approved variance from the Park Commission and the Leon Valley City Council. Arrangements for security must be made and approved by the Leon Valley Police Department and event logistics must be approved by both the Leon Valley Police and Leon Valley Fire Departments.”

Section 2. Recitals. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

Section 3. Conflicts. All ordinances and codes, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. Savings. That all rights and privileges of the City are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provision of any ordinances repealed by this ordinance which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violation and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. TOMA compliance. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 7. Effective date. This ordinance amendment shall take effect upon adoption and the meeting of all publication requirements under law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 20th day of May, 2025.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest :

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

ARTURO D. "ART " RODRIGUEZ
City Attorney