ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 1.05.001 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITIONS OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND CBD PRODUCTS IN THE PARKS AND PLAYGROUND AND PROVIDING FOR A CLOSING TIME THIRTY MINUTES AFTER DUSK.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1.05.001 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Beverly Hills, Texas is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.05.001 Parks and playgrounds

(a) <u>Prohibitions</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

(1) Walk a dog without a leash, or allow or bring a dog into a park without a leash being kept on said dog at all times, and said dog being secured from running at large.

(2) Damage, cut, carve or remove any tree in a park or gather or remove any tree, wood or plant therefrom.

(3) Kindle, build, maintain or use a fire except in places provided by the park for such purpose.

(4) Enter any area posted as "Closed to the Public."

(5) Carry, possess, or discharge a bow and arrow or air or gas weapon or any other instrument in which the propelling force is a spring, air or gas or which is capable of being used for the purpose of hunting.

(6) Sell, offer or solicit for sale, any goods or merchandise without a special permit from the city.

(7) Dump or otherwise dispose of trash, junk, garbage, refuse, unsightly matter or other waste, except for what persons using such park or recreation area shall dispose of in receptacles provided for that purpose.

(8) Possess, discharge, set off, or cause to be discharged, any firecracker, torpedoes, rockets, fireworks, explosives or other substance capable of explosion without a special permit from the city.

(9) Possess any alcoholic beverage in the city park, including the area of parking for the city park.

(10) Use tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and CBD products.

(b) <u>Vehicles</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

(1) Drive any motor vehicle on any area except on paved roads or parking areas, or such other area as may be specifically designated as temporary areas.

(2) Operate or use any type of motorized vehicle, including but not limited to, motorcycles, motorbikes and minibikes on any trail not designated for such use.

(3) Park a motor vehicle anywhere except in a designated parking area.

(4) Wash any vehicle.

(c) <u>Closing hours</u>. The park is open thirty (30) minutes before sunrise and closes at (30) minutes after dusk. The park hours shall be duly posted at or near the entrance; and further, provided that in case of emergency or other good cause, the park may be closed by a city official.

(d) <u>Penalty</u>. Violation of any of the above provisions shall be a class C misdemeanor and upon conviction carries a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00.

PASSED on this the 12th day of April, 2022.

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, TEXAS

Inc. Ron Min right

ATTEST:

Renee Flores, City Secretary