

ORDINANCE NO. 2452

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EULESS, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 54-115, "PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES," OF DIVISION 3 "REGULATIONS," OF ARTICLE III "PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS," OF CHAPTER 54, "PARKS, RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF EULESS, TEXAS, TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON SCOOTERS BEING OPERATED IN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Euless 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 has previously adopted regulations governing parks, recreational, and cultural facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Euless has become aware of the operation of electric scooters ("e-scooters") by its residents within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the operation of e-scooters within City parks and recreation areas endangers public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it appropriate to clarify its regulations prohibiting scooters in parks and recreation areas.

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

SECTION 1.

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2.

Section 54-115, "Prohibited activities," of Division 3 "Regulations," of Article III, "Parks and Recreation Areas," of Chapter 54, "Parks, Recreational and Cultural Facilities," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Euless, Texas, is hereby amended by revising only Subsection 54-115(r), "Use of skateboards/in-line skates/scooters," to read as follows:

"(r) Use of skateboards/in-line skates/scooters. Using skateboards, in-line skates and scooters except in designated locations and in accordance with posted rules.

For purposes of this subsection "Scooter" shall mean a vehicle designed to transport only one person, and having a platform intended to be stood upon while operating, two or more wheels in contact with the ground, and handlebars for steering. A "Scooter" may be powered by human propulsion, an electric motor, or a combination of both. "Scooter" shall include "motor assisted scooter" defined as a self-propelled device with:

- (1) At least two wheels in contact with the ground during operation;
- (2) A braking system capable of stopping the device under typical operating conditions;
- (3) A gas or electric motor not exceeding 40 cubic centimeters (40cc);
- (4) A deck designed to allow a person to stand or sit while operating the device; and
- (5) The ability to be propelled by human power alone.

A motor assisted scooter under this subsection shall not include a pocket bike or a mini motorbike."

SECTION 3.

CUMULATIVE CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Euless, Texas, and other ordinances of the City of Euless, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of other ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of the other ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if a phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of the unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 5.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in accordance with Chapter 1, "General Provisions," Section 1-12, "General Penalty," Euless Code of Ordinances. Each such violation shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

SECTION 6.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and remedies of the City of Euless are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Euless Unified Development Code applicable to the Property that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations 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 7.

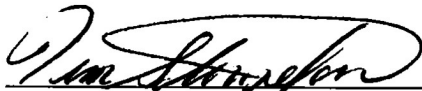
PUBLICATION CLAUSE. The caption, penalty clause, and effective date clause of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Euless, in compliance with the provisions of Article II, Section 12, of the Euless City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

SECTION 8.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by the Euless City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas.

PRESENTED AND PASSED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council on June 9, 2026, by a vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

APPROVED:



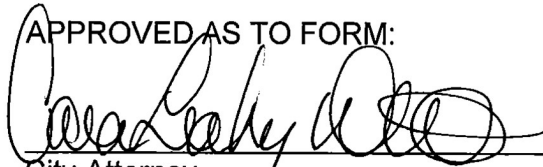
Tim Stinneford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kim Sutter, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney