

ORDINANCE 2015-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF UVALDE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 12, CHAPTER 12.20 PARADES, SECTION 12.20.050 (F) PERMIT- STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE, TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF CANDY AND ANY OTHER OBJECTS FROM A MOTORIZED FLOAT/VEHICLE DURING A PARADE; AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Uvalde is a home-rule municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 2 of the Uvalde City Charter states that the City of Uvalde may make and enforce local police, sanitary, and other regulations, and may pass such ordinances as may be expedient for maintaining and promoting the peace, good government and welfare of the City, and for the performance of the functions thereof; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001(1) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality ; and

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

Section 1. Adoption of Findings of Fact. The findings and recitations set out in this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment of Chapter 12.20 Parades of the Uvalde Municipal Code of Ordinances. Chapter 12.20 of the Uvalde Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

12.20.050 (F) The conduct of such parade is not likely to cause injury to persons or property, to result in or provoke disorderly conduct or create a disturbance. All drivers of floats/vehicles in the parade shall be over the age of twenty-one (21);

Section 4. Amendment of Ordinances. Chapter 12.20 of the Uvalde Municipal Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as provided in this ordinance, and all prior ordinances of the City dealing in said location are hereby amended to the extent of any conflict herewith, and all


ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance as adopted and amended herein, are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the City, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

Section 7. Open Meetings. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chap. 551, Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 11th of August, 2015.



Don McLaughlin, Jr.

Attest:



Susan M. Conley, City Secretary