

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.12 OF THE UVALDE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR GENERAL PENALTY: PROVIDING OPEN MEETINGS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, this ordinance is deemed necessary to correct a minor syntax error in Chapter 1.12 of the Uvalde Municipal Code in order to eliminate the possibility of confusion; and

Whereas, the City Council finds this ordinance to be in the best interests of the citizens of Uvalde; therefore,

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

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment of Chapter 1.12.010(A) Fines and Penalties – Continuing Violations. This section shall be amended to say, “However, a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule; ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation including the dumping of refuse shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00.”

Section 3. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance as adopted 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 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code and the City Charter.

Section 5. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentences, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of 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 of this Ordinance. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. 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, Chapter 551, Loc. Gov't. Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 28 day of JUNE, 2016.

ATTEST:



Sorayda Sanchez, City Secretary

THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS



Don McLaughlin, Mayor