

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON ADOPTING STANDARDS OF CARE FOR RECREATIONAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY DENTON’S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO TEXAS HUMAN RESOURCES CODE SECTION 42.041(b)(14); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton (the “City”) recognizes many children of school age need an organized program for recreational activities for school break and other non-school days; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Parks and Recreation Department, proposes to operate recreational day camps, holiday camps, and summer camps for children to be operated at city recreational centers and schools of the Denton Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the City must adopt Standards of Care for these recreational programs pursuant to Section 42.041 (b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has formulated a Standards of Care, attached and incorporated to this ordinance that at a minimum includes staffing ratios, minimum staff qualifications, minimum facility, health, and safety standards, and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the local standards; and further provides for notifying parents that the program is not licensed by the state and that the program may not be advertised as a day care facility; and

WHEREAS, on the ____ day of _____, 2026 the City held a public hearing on the above standards of Care as required by Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The recitals in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated into the body of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City adopts the Standards of Care for Recreational Care Programs pursuant to Section 42.041 (b)(14) of the Texas Human Resources Code which is attached as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____. This Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [__ - __]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



BY: _____