

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, ADOPTING STANDARDS OF CARE FOR YOUTH/TEEN 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, Texas, recognizes that many children of school age need an organized program for recreational activities after the end of the school day and for other non-school days; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Texas, through its Park and Recreation Department, proposes to operate After School Programs and Summer Camps for children to be operated at City Recreational Centers and schools of the Denton Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Texas, needs to adopt Standards of Care for these recreational programs so licensing as a day care facility will not be necessary; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Texas Human Resources Code, Section 42.041(b)(14), the City of Denton, Texas, has formulated a Standards of Care 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 _____ day of _____, 2018, the City of Denton 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 DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City of Denton, Texas, adopts the Standards of Care for Youth/Teen Programs which is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if written word for word pursuant to Section 42.041 (b)(14), Texas Human Resources Code.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____