

ORDINANCE NO. 1496-07-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 14-6 PROHIBITED ACTS, SUBSECTION (H); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2021:

SECTION 1. That Section 14-6(h) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Texas, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

(h) Possess or bring into a park, playground, zoo or public cemetery any gas-operated gun, bow, crossbow or other missile-throwing device unless such person shall first obtain a permit from the city manager after application thereof. Discharge in a park, playground, zoo or public cemetery any firearm, armor, gas-operated gun, bow crossbow or other missile-throwing device unless such person shall first obtain a permit from the city manager after application thereof. If the city manager denies the permit from this subsection, the decision may be appealed to the city council. Such permit shall be subject to be revoked by the mayor or city council at any time after it has been granted.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any word, phrase or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Publication of this Ordinance shall be made two (2) times in the official publication of the City of Gainesville, Texas, after final passage, which publication shall contain the caption stating in substance the purpose of the Ordinance and the penalty for violation thereof.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 7. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, CHARTER SUSPENSION
INTRODUCED AND READ FOR THE BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE ON THE 6TH DAY OF JULY 2021, AT WHICH THE CHARTER PROVISION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE REQUIRING THE READING OF THE ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS WAS SUSPENDED BY A VOTE:

7 AYES 0 NAYS 0 ABSENCES, AND 0 ABSTENTIONS

ATTEST:

Diana Alcala
DIANA ALCALA, CITY SECRETARY

Tommy Moore
TOMMY MOORE, MAYOR

ADOPTION

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE ON THE
6TH DAY OF JULY 2021:

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