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ORDINANCE NO. 2012-07-23-B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A PARKLAND AND POOL FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARKLAND AND POOL MAINTENANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, the of City of Ranger, Texas, (the “City”) has certain expenses related to upkeep and maintenance of the City’s parkland and swimming pool;

Whereas, after receiving input and requests from citizens, the City Council has found that the establishment of a fund to assist with the costs associated with the upkeep of the City’s parkland and swimming pool is reasonable and necessary to help defray the costs of maintenance from the funds of the City to donations received from the public; and

Whereas, donations given to the parkland and swimming pool fund will be in addition to budgeted funds, if any, from the City’s general fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, THAT:

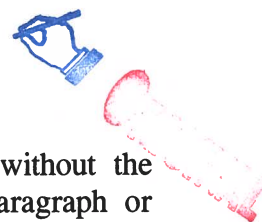
Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Commission and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Creation of Parkland and Pool Fund. A Parkland and Pool Fund is hereby established and created to accept donations to help defray the costs related to maintaining the City’s parklands and pool. Any funds accruing in the Parkland and Pool Fund shall be used exclusively for the upkeep of the City’s parklands and pool and used at the discretion of the City Commission.

Section 3. Collection and Deposit. The City Secretary shall collect any donations given to the Parkland and Pool Fund and shall give such donations directly to the City Treasurer for deposit into the Parkland and Pool Fund.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in the manner required by the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code.

Section 5. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Commission that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, 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



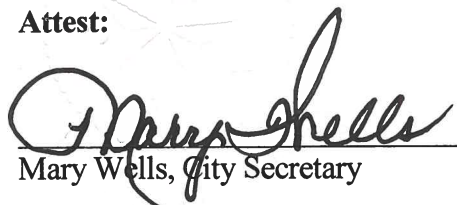
Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Commission without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity 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. 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, *Chapt. 511, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading on this 9th day of July, 2012.

PASSED AND FINALLY APPROVED on this 23rd day of July, 2012.

Attest:


Mary Wells, City Secretary

THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS


Raymond Hart, Mayor