

ORDINANCE NO. 17-I

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 ½ PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING A PROVISION OF THE PARK USER FEES; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, Chapter 16 ½, Parks and Recreation, is hereby amended by deleting the section regarding Park User Fees, to read as follows:

"Chapter 16 ½

Parks and Recreation

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Sec. 16½-30. - Park user fees.

- (a) Fees and charges for park concessions, rentals, admissions, vending licenses and permits, as well as athletics and recreation classes sponsored by department (collectively denoted "park user fees") shall be established by the city council. A copy of the schedule of park user fees shall be maintained for public inspection both in the office of the city clerk and the office of the parks director.
- (b) It shall be the responsibility of the parks director to submit to the city council, as appropriate, revisions to the schedule of park user fees. The city council may act upon any such submittal by motion.
- (c) c) Park facilities may, if available, be used as election day polling places by political subdivisions of the state. In lieu of the applicable fee established by the city council, the user shall reimburse the city for the cost of providing department staff for duty during the time that the park facility is used. Cost will be calculated based on the actual staff salary cost excluding employee fringe benefits.
- (d) The parks director, by regulation, shall establish uniform procedures relating to reservations, deposits and the manner for paying park user fees.
- (e) The parks director may waive park user fees for any city-sponsored or cosponsored function or event. For purposes of this subsection, the parks director is authorized to declare "city sponsorship."

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**Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 3. Code of Ordinances.** It is the intention of the Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alvin, Texas, and may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

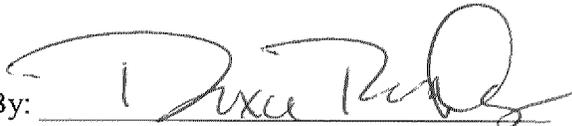
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of *Chapt. 52, Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code, and the City of Alvin Charter.*

**Section 5. 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.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first and final reading on the 16 day of MARCH, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:

By:   
Dixie Roberts, City Clerk

By:   
Paul A. Horn, Mayor