

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-A**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 2-20.1, CARRYING CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON CITY PROPERTY; 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 Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas is hereby amended with the language as follows:

**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

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**Sec. 2-20.1. – Carrying firearms or other prohibited weapons on city property.**

- (a) All persons other than licensed peace officers are prohibited from carrying or possessing handguns, any type of firearm or a prohibited weapon on city-owned or leased premises, as specified in section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code (Places Weapons Prohibited). This prohibition shall apply whether or not the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
- (b) The City Council directs the City Manager or his/her designee to post the appropriate signage and to provide such other notice, in accordance with section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code (Places Weapons Prohibited), to effectuate the council's directive specified in paragraph (a) hereof.

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**Section 2. Code of Ordinances.** It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Alvin, Texas, and may be codified therein accordingly.

**Section 3. Severability.** Should any section or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance for any reasons thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and

remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the *Texas Local Government Code* and the *City of Alvin Charter*.

**Section 5. Open Meetings Act.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the *Texas Government Code*. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the *Texas Local Government Code* and the *City of Alvin Charter*.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

**THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary