

ORDINANCE NO. 15-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING SERVICES NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge in Kaufman County, Texas, has determined that it is necessary to set forth the services not provided by the City of Oak Ridge, and

Whereas, it is the obligation of this Council to protect the health, welfare and property of the inhabitants of this City.

SECTION I.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the following services will not be provided by the City of Oak Ridge.

SECTION II.

A. City Marshall Protection

This duty is hereby turned over to the Kaufman County Sheriff's Department for emergency and non-emergency police services. Kaufman County Constable, Precinct 1, is available for non-emergency police services. The State Highway Patrol is available for the policing of State Highway 34.

B. Fire Protection

This duty is hereby turned over to the Terrell Volunteer and Kaufman County Fire Departments.

C. Ambulance Service

This duty is conducted by the East Texas Medical Center EMS. All individuals are responsible for any ambulance service expenses incurred by them or members of their families.

D. All emergency services can be accessed by citizens by dialing 911.

SECTION III.

A. Enforcement

Property owners found to be in violation of any of the regulations stated in this ordinance shall be subject to a fine.

SECTION IV.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality 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 Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the captions, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of June 2009

ROY W. PERKINS, Mayor
ATTEST:

seal

JAN SHEDD, City Secretary