

**ORDINANCE NO. 16 - 8**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HARLINGEN:**

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, City of Harlingen, Texas," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 111, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before July 1, 2015, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate an intention to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after July 1, 2015 that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7: That this ordinance adopting the and enacting the new code for the City of Harlingen shall take effect after the second and final reading in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the City of Harlingen.

FINALLY ENACTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, at a regular meeting of the Elective Commission of the City of Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with TEXAS OVERNMENT CODE, TITLE 5, SUBTITLE A, CHAPTER 551.

CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS

BY: 

Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amanda E. Elizondo, City Secretary