

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2076

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 66 PARKS AND RECREATION TO ESTABLISH CURFEWS FOR ALL CITY PARKS; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT ONLY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FIVE DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION

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

Section 1: That Chapter 66 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Jackson is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66-1. Curfew in certain parks.

It is unlawful for any person to be in city parks during the following hours, except when scheduled and authorized by the city:

- a) Garland, Jasmine, A. A. MacLean, Suggs, and Madge Griffith Parks from midnight to 5:00 a.m.
- b) Wilderness Park trails from thirty (30) minutes after sunset to 6:00 a.m.
- c) Wilderness Park boat ramps from 10 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- d) All other city parks from thirty (30) minutes after sunset to 5:00 a.m.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 3: A violation of this ordinance shall be a Class C misdemeanor and the penalty for violating this ordinance shall be as provided for in Sec. 1-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Jackson.

Section 4: If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5: The City Secretary shall publish the caption of this ordinance within ten (10) days of final passage in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after publication in accordance with Section 3-15 of the Charter of the City of Lake Jackson, Texas.

PASSED on the first reading this 3rd day of August 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 17th day of August 2015.

Joe Rinehart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice A. Rodgers
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherri Russell
City Attorney