

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS, AMENDING TITLE IX, CHAPTER 94: PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS BY ADDING SECTION 94.22 PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CITY PARKS AND PARK LAND; BY MODIFYING SECTION 94.99 PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Meadows Place, Texas, is a Type A General-Law Municipality incorporated by and through Chapter 6 of the Texas Local Government Code (the “City”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City is authorized by Section 51.012 of the Texas Local Government Code to adopt an ordinance, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, that is necessary for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the municipality as a body politic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Meadows Place has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 94 of the City’s Code of Ordinances in order to protect the health, safety, general welfare, and good order of the municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 94 of the City of Meadows Place’s Code of Ordinances shall hereby be amended to add Section 94.22 and to amend Section 94.99 as follows:

**Sec. 94.22. - Provisions applicable to City parks and park land.**

(A) The following items and activities are not allowed in City parks and park land:

- (1) Inflatable bounce houses and slides;
- (2) Livestock and petting zoos;
- (3) Piñatas
- (4) Water balloons
- (5) Fire pits, portable grills and open flames
- (6) Aerosol paint, liquid paint and powder paint
- (7) Speaker systems
- (8) Dogs off leash
- (9) Mechanical trains
- (10) Rice, bird seed and confetti
- (11) Camping
- (12) Generators
- (13) Glass containers
- (14) Fireworks

(15) Pop-up tents

(16) Littering

(17) Motorized/non-motorized scooters, bikes, skates on astroturf, grass and non-designated areas. Motorized scooters with a medical exemption are allowed.

**Sec. 94.99. - Penalty.** Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to Section 10.99.

**Section 2. Repeal.** Any ordinance or any part of an ordinance in conflict herewith shall be and is hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 3. Severability.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Meadows Place, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.**

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**Charles D. Jessup, IV**  
*Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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**Courtney Rutherford**  
*City Secretary*