

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 74 (“PARKS AND RECREATION”) OF THE BURNET CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, BY PROVIDING HOURS OF OPERATION AT CITY PARKS, PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, OPEN MEETINGS AND EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Burnet hereby finds and determines it necessary to amend its parks regulations;

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

**Section 1.** The City’s Code of Ordinances Chapter 74 (“Parks and Recreation”) is amended by adding the new Section 74-9 to read as follows:

“Sec. 74-9. Park Hours of Operation.

- (a) The City Parks described as, Haley Nelson Park, Galloway Hammond Park, Wallace Riddell Park, Live Oak Park, Hamilton Creek Park and any other current or future parks dedicated to, owned or operated by the City of Burnet, are governed by this Chapter and shall be open to the general public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- (b) In case of an emergency, or for other good cause, a park, or any part thereof, may be closed to the public by a city official.
- (c) Any exceptions to the requirements of this section must be submitted to the City Manager, or his or her designee, for review and authorization.

**Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are amended to the extent of such conflict only.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 4. Open Meetings.** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meetings at which this ordinance were passed were open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meetings was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapt. 551, Loc. Gov’t. Code.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage on second reading and publication as required by the Local Government Code and City Charter.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the first reading this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

**FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

**CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS**

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Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Dix, City Secretary