

ORDINANCE

Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by revising Section 17, Finance and Taxation; revising Section 17-4, Release of Liens-Execution; and revising Section 17-5, Same-Certificates; providing for effective date and providing for severance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. Chapter 17, Finance and Taxation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, Section 17-4, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-4. Releases of liens—Execution.

Either the city manager, ~~or the director of finance, assistant director of finance, chief accountant, or supervising accountant~~ may execute releases of lien after the payment of the indebtedness represented by such lien, provided such release is approved as to legal form, as is provided by the city charter.

~~The director of finance is hereby directed to provide a form of certificate which will recite the pertinent facts pertaining to the indebtedness, the release of which is desired from the city, providing on such form a space for the signature of the city manager or the director of finance, whichever the case may be, to evidence the fact that he has executed a release thereof. Such certificate shall be kept on file in the office of the city secretary as part of the records and archives of the city and subject to the inspection of anyone during ordinary business hours.~~

Section 2. Chapter 17, Finance and Taxation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, Section 17-5, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-5. Same—Certificates.

The director of finance is hereby directed to provide a form of certificate which will recite the pertinent facts pertaining to the indebtedness, the release of which is desired from the city, providing on such form a space for the signature of the city manager, the director of finance, the assistant director of finance, ~~or chief accountant, or supervising accountant~~, whichever the case may be, to evidence the fact that he has executed a release thereof. The director of finance shall keep such certificate on file as a part of the records of the finance department.

Section 3. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi. The ordinance takes effect on publication.

Section 4. Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City 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 declaration shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would not have been enacted by the City without the incorporation into this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor