

Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Corpus Christi, Chapter 36 regarding memorial tree and park bench program; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 36 of the City of Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances, Parks, Recreation, Cultural and Leisure Time Activities, is amended by adding new section 36-13 to read as follows:

"Sec. 36-13. Memorial park bench program.

"The following procedures and guidelines are established for the City's memorial tree and park bench program:

"(1) Any person desiring to donate a memorial bench in a public park in honor, in memory, or in celebration of a person, organization or event shall file an application with the City Director of Parks and Recreation in writing and pay the fee of \$650.00.

"(2) Any person desiring to donate a memorial bench on Ocean Drive or Shoreline Drive in honor, in memory, or in celebration of a person, organization or event shall file an application with the City Director of Parks and Recreation in writing and pay the fee of \$1200.00.

"(3) Any person desiring to donate a tree to be planted in a public park in honor, in memory, or in celebration of a person, organization or event shall file an application with the City Director of Parks and Recreation in writing and pay the fee of \$400.00.

"(4) The application shall contain an accurate description of the desired park location at which the person wishes to place the bench and such other information as the City Director of Parks and Recreation may reasonably require.

"(5) Upon receipt of the application, the City Director of Parks and Recreation shall review of proposed location.

"(6) On determination that all those named in subsection (3) are in agreement with the requested location, the City Director of Parks and Recreation shall notify the applicant of the approval, and schedule the installation or planting date.

"(7) The City shall be responsible for the selection, purchase, and installation of the memorial tree or bench.

"SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the

definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be date of final publication as required by the City Charter.

SECTION 4. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

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:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor