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ORDINANCE NO. 990802
#19990802

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEIR, TEXAS, REGULATING THE OCCUPANCY OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Weir, Texas, desires to allow recreational vehicles within the City of Weir, Texas, for occupancy, but such occupancy shall be regulated in a manner hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Weir believes that regulation of recreational vehicles in a manner hereinafter set forth is for the welfare of the City of Weir.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WEIR, TEXAS, that:

Section 1.

The recitals above are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "recreational vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle or trailer designed and used as a travel trailer, camper, motor home, tent trailer, boat, boat trailer, snowmobile trailer, camping trailer and for any similar purpose.

Section 3. DIMENSIONS

No recreational vehicle shall be occupied within the City limits of the City of Weir, Texas, except under the following circumstances:

1. A recreational vehicle may be occupied provided such occupancy does not exceed fourteen (14) calendar days in any one occupancy period and provided further;
2. that the recreational vehicle is not occupied any greater than forty-five (45) calendar days as a cumulative total of time of occupancy in any one calendar year.

Section 4. STORAGE

In areas zoned for residential purposes, including multiple-family areas, a recreational vehicle may be stored in a garage; storage outside a garage shall not be closer than ten feet (10') to any building on the same lot, nor shall it be stored on the front yard of any lot except on a driveway. Such recreational vehicles shall not occupy more than ten percent (10%) of the area of the lot which the main building occupies.

Section 5. TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Recreational vehicles shall be used in compliance with all ordinances regulating traffic or the condition of vehicles insofar as such ordinances are applicable.


Section 6. SEVERABILITY

If any word, phrase, paragraph, section or phrase of this Ordinance to be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid.

Section 7. PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court of Weir, Texas, shall be subjected to a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, except where a different penalty has been established by state law for such offense, and for any violation of any provision which governs public health or sanitation, which shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation is continued shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

PASSED and APPROVED the 15th day of September, 1999.


Mervin Walker
Mayor



ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Julia Navarrette
City Secretary

Ted W. Hejl
City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

I, Julia Navarrette, being the current City Secretary of the City of Weir, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 990802, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Weir, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1999, and such Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, was posted as prescribed by Government Code 551.043.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 16th day of September, 1999.

Julia Navarrette
City Secretary

Sherry Friedrich

