

ORDINANCE NO. 091-024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 13, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, TO ESTABLISH A CRIME WATCH PROGRAM; TO REQUIRED APPLICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; TO PROVIDE A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 13, Police Department of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by adding an article, to be numbered Article V, which article reads as follows:

Article V.

Crime Watch Programs

Sec. 13-60. Established.

The Addison Crime Watch Program is hereby established in order to obtain citizen involvement in discouraging and preventing crime and to assist and supplement the Addison Police Department in the detection of crime in the City.

Sec. 13-61. Application Required.

In order to participate in the program, a Person or group of Persons must fill out an application provided by the Addison Police Department. All activities of the participants must conform to and comply with guidelines set forth by the Police Department. The Police Department in its sole discretion may deny any application.

Sec. 13-62. Signs.

(a) A Person desiring the placement of a Crime Watch sign shall designate in the application required by Sec. 13-61 the location requested for placement of any Crime Watch sign. Upon approval of the application and if the Police Department and Traffic Engineer determine that the location will not interfere with traffic safety, the Traffic Engineer shall construct the sign which becomes City-owned property. The applicant shall reimburse the City the sum of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per sign.

(b) The sign shall be installed and maintained by the City. The sign may be removed at any time by the City for noncompliance by the applicant or applicants with City guidelines.

(c) Prior to placing the sign on private property, the written permission of the property owner or owners, if different from the applicant, is required.

Sec. 13-65. Reserved

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or 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 invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

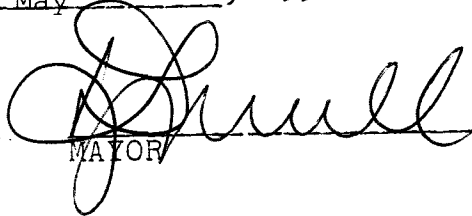
SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon commission be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not to

exceed the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. That Chapter 13, Police Department, of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption as provided by law.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this 14th day of May, 1991.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

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