

**An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, adopting Youth Program Standards of Care for the City of Plano; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, and an effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, Texas Human Resources Code § 42.041(b)(14) establishes requirements for exempting recreational programs operated by municipalities for elementary age (5-13) children from childcare licensing requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to receive exempt status for a youth recreation program, a municipality must adopt standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing for the program; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing for the Plano Parks and Recreation Youth Programs was held on November 27, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plano Parks and Recreation Youth Program Standards of Care will provide basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department in accordance with Texas Human Resources Code § 42.041(b)(14).

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

**Section I.** The City Council of the City of Plano adopts the Plano Parks and Recreation Youth Program Standards of Care for providing basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department, which include staffing ratios, minimum qualifications, minimum facility, health and safety standards, and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards.

**Section II.** A copy of the Plano Parks and Recreation Youth Program Standards of Care, herein adopted, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if set forth in full.

**Section III.** All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section IV.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

**Section V.** The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this ordinance.

**Section VI.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY