



ORDINANCE NO. 3449

AN ORDINANCE READOPTING SECTION 62-10 OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES READOPTING THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS YOUTH PROGRAMS STANDARDS OF CARE, FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Code; Section 42.041(b)(14), established 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 recreational program, a municipality must adopt standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing for the program and a copy of the ordinance adopting the standards forwarded to the State; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills Youth Programs Standards of Care will provide basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by Parks and Recreation and other departments in accordance with Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Human Resources Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Sec. 62-10 of the North Richland Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby readopted as follows:

“Sec. 62-10. Youth Programs Standards of Care”

“The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills hereby adopted the City of North Richland Hills Youth Programs Standards of Care for providing basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by the Parks and Recreation Department as well as other departments. As required by Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Human Resources Code, the Standards adopted by this ordinance include staffing ratios; minimum staff qualifications; minimum facility, health, and safety standards; and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards. A substantial copy of the City of North Richland Hills Youth Programs Standards of Care is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes and shall be available on the City’s website under the Parks and Recreation subhead.”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately after passage.



SECTION 3. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 27th day of February, 2017.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____

Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Maleshia B. Farmer, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Vickie Loftice, Managing Director of
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