

ORDINANCE NO. 512

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 8.03, CHAPTER 8 OF THE MANOR CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAP DESIGNATING THE CHILD SAFETY ZONES BE KEPT BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ON THE CITY WEBSITE; AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor, Texas (the “City Council”) has previously adopted Ordinance No. 421, an ordinance prohibiting certain predator sex offenders from residing within 2,000 feet of premises where children gather;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Ordinance No. 421 as codified should be amended to designate the location of the map depicting the 2,000-foot child safety zones; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that restricting residential property available for certain predator sex offenders is reasonable and necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens and children of the City.

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

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment of Article 8.03, Section 8.03.004. Chapter 8, Offenses and Nuisances, Article 8.03, Sex Offender Residency, Section 8.03.004 of the Manor Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending part (d) in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8.03 SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY

Sec. 8.03.004 Evidentiary matters; measurements

(d) A map depicting the 2,000-foot child safety zones shall be maintained by the city, and it shall be reviewed, updated, or modified as deemed necessary by the chief of police or his/her designee. A copy of this map will be available to the public at the city police department and on the city’s website.

Section 3. Conflicting Ordinances. Article 8.03, Section 8.03.004, Chapter 8, Manor Code of Ordinances, is amended as provided herein. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance as adopted herein are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the City, the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 4. Savings Clause. All rights and remedies of the City of Manor are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinances affecting the residency restrictions for certain predator sex offenders within the City which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

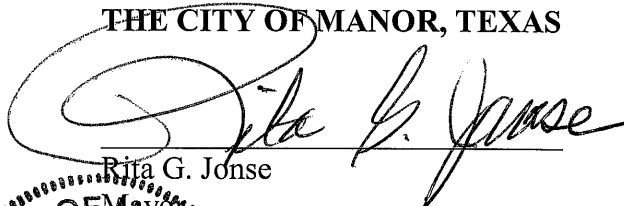
Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

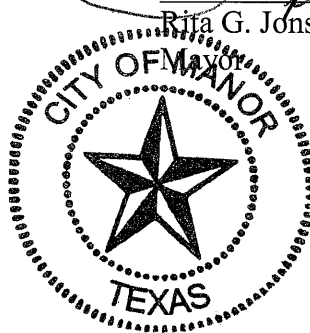
Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of March 2018.

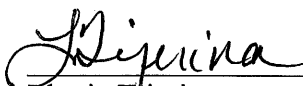
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