

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, BY AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS HERETOFORE, AMENDING CHAPTER 9, GENERAL REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 9-11. PARKS AND RECREATION CODE, SECTION 9-11-12. ROLLER SKATES, ROLLER BLADES, IN-LINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, COASTERS, AND BICYCLES TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION, SUBSECTION “C”; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coppel, Texas, (the “City”) is a Home Rule municipality having full powers of self-government and may enact ordinances relative to its citizens’ health, safety, and welfare that are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coppel, Texas has determined that it is the City’s best interest to amend section 9-11-12. Roller Skates, Roller Blades, In-Line Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, and Bicycles of Article 9-11 Parks and Recreation Code, of Chapter 9, General Regulations, by adding a new subsection, Subsection “C”.

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

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coppel, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Chapter 9, ‘General Regulations’, Article 9-11 ‘Parks and Recreation Code’, Section 9-11-12, ‘Roller Skates, Roller Blades, In-Line Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, and Bicycles,’ by adding a new subsection, Subsection “C” to prohibit the use of e-bicycles on the Biodiversity Education Center Trail System in its entirety, or upon any unimproved surface located within Coppel Nature Park, or Wagon Wheel Park to read herein, as follows:

“CHAPTER 9 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 9-11. PARKS AND RECREATION CODE

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Sec. 9-11-12. – Roller skates, roller blades, in-line skates, skateboards, coasters, and bicycles.

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- C. No person shall ride, use, or operate any bicycle or e-bicycle on the Biodiversity Education Center Trail System in its entirety, or upon any unimproved surface located within Coppel Nature Park, or Wagon Wheel Park.”

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Ordinances of the City of Coppel, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any word, phrase, paragraph, section or portion of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect on _____, and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Coppel, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 2025

APPROVED:

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Phoebe Stell, Interim- City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, City Attorney