



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Brad Reid, Director of Parks and Recreation

Date: November 14, 2017

Reference: Consider approval of an Ordinance of the City of Coppell, Texas amending the Code of Ordinances by repealing Chapter 6, ‘business regulations’, Article 6-17, “Horse-drawn Carriages” in its entirety, and replacing with a new Chapter 6 ‘Business Regulations’, Article 6-17, “Horse-drawn Carriages”; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Introduction:

With the past operation of horse-drawn carriages and vehicles, particularly in Old Town, the need arose for the horse-drawn carriages Ordinance to be amended and expanded so that the City can continue to ensure their safe operation.

Analysis:

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends the amendment of permitting and operation of horse-drawn carriages and vehicles to Chapter 6, Article 6-17, Horse-Drawn Carriages.

This amendment includes a process for prospective horse-drawn carriages or vehicles to apply for and obtain permits to ensure their safe operation through the Parks and Recreation Department, with safety inspections and route approvals through the Police Department.

Legal Review:

The Ordinance revision was prepared by Bob Hager.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact will result from this item.

Recommendation:

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends approval of this Ordinance.