

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1, “ADMINISTRATION” BY ADDING NEW ARTICLE 1-17 “OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER”, TO DESIGNATE IRVING RAMBLER AS THE CITY’S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coppel requires that the City Council shall designate an official newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Citizens’ Advocate was designated as the City’s official newspaper and on March 10, 2020 Citizen’s Advocate ceased publication; and

WHEREAS, the *Irving Rambler* meets all of the requirements under the Texas Government Code to become a paper of record for purpose of publish legal notices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint and designate the *Irving Rambler* as the official newspaper of general circulation.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1 “Administration” of the Code of Ordinances be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new Article 1-17 “Official Newspaper” to add the City’s designated newspaper which shall hereinafter read as follows:

“CHAPTER 1 ‘ADMINISTRATION’

ARTICLE 1-1

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ARTICLE 1-17 Official Newspaper

Sec. 1-17-1

The *Irving Rambler* is hereby designated as the official newspaper of general circulation for the purposes of publishing legal notices and any matter of record as may be required by law for the City of Coppel, Texas.”

SECTION 2. That all provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coppell, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.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 phrase of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 4. An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from 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 Coppell, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED:

KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY