

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

OUTDOOR BURNING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOOK, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS CONCERNING OUTDOOR BURNING WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SNOOK; REPEAL; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Snook, Texas (“City”) is a General Law municipality incorporated and operating under the Laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 51.001, the City Council of the City of Snook, Texas (“City Council”) has the authority to adopt, publish, amend or repeal an ordinance that is for the good government, peace or order of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code § 382.113, the City Council has the authority to enact and enforce an ordinance for the control and abatement of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace, and order of the City to adopt the regulations herein;

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

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

II. OUTDOOR BURNING

(a) Residential burning of grass, brush, or waste is authorized within the city limits of the City of Snook.

(b) Commercial burning of grass, trash, garbage, brush, waste, or any other matter is prohibited within the city limits of the City of Snook.

(c) All burning authorized by this Ordinance must comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Burleson County rules, regulations, and orders.

(d) Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction will be subjected to a fine not to exceed the

sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation is continued shall be deemed a separate offense.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

IV. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

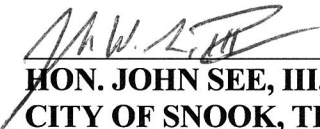
V. SEVERABILITY

Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

VI. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27 DAY OF June, 2022.



HON. JOHN SEE, III, MAYOR
CITY OF SNOOK, TEXAS

ATTEST:



DAVID JUNEK, CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF SNOOK, TEXAS