

ORDINANCE NO. 427

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THAT THE CITY ENGINEER OR HIS DESIGNEE SHALL REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS FOR FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMITS; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LYTLE, TEXAS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CODE.

WHEREAS: The City Council of Lytle, Texas is enacting this Ordinance to establish the review by the City Engineer or his designee of all applications for floodplain development permits; and,

WHEREAS: The Texas Local Government Code, Section 51.001 authorizes any city incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas to ordain and establish ordinances as shall be needful for the good of government, peace and order of the municipality that are necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the Municipality or to an officer or department of the Municipality; and,

WHEREAS: The Lytle City Council finds that having the City Engineer or his designee review all applications for floodplain development permits is needed for the good government, peace and order of the City of Lytle and its citizens, and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted to the City of Lytle or to an officer or department of the City of Lytle; and,

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

Section 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lytle is hereby amended to read as follows:

“All applications for floodplain development permits shall be reviewed by the City Engineer or his designee. The City Engineer shall review the applications for floodplain development permits to ensure that the laws, rules, regulations and requirements of Chapter 20 of this Code of Ordinances shall be followed in any development planned in the floodplains within the City of Lytle and that all applicable laws, rules, regulations and requirements pertaining to development in a floodplain shall be followed by the applicant.”

Section 2. REPEAL. Any existing ordinance or portion of an existing ordinance in conflict with the terms of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. CODE OF ORDINANCES. It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Lytle that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lytle and may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and official publication as provided by law.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, subdivision, clause or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged or held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any other part or provision contained herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Lytle City Council held on the 9th day of March, 2020.



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MARK L. BOWEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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JOSIE CAMPA, CITY SECRETARY