

ORDINANCE NO. O-01062020-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ELKHART CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELKHART, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR FILMING IN ELKHART, TEXAS.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elkhart wishes to establish guidelines for filming in Elkhart, Texas:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elkhart has determined that such guidelines will be beneficial for City businesses, residents, visitors and filmmakers alike;

WHEREAS, the purpose of establishing said guidelines is to create a program for promoting economic development activity within Elkhart and the vicinity of the City, to protect the personal and property rights of Elkhart, Texas residents and businesses, and to promote the public health, safety and welfare.

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

SECTION 1. RECITALS INCORPORATED.

The facts and recitals contained in the Preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS

That the City Council, after discussion of the proposal to establish guidelines for filming in Elkhart, Texas, adopt Exhibit A, "Film Friendly Guidelines" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CAUSE.

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. OPEN MEETINGS.

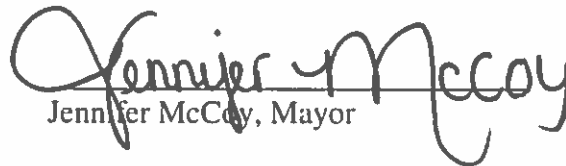
It is hereby found, determined, and declared that sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was

adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding its meeting, as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter hereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication in accordance with and as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 6th day of January, 2020.


Jennifer McCoy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ami Ashworth,
City Secretary

Reviewed by Judith Cantrell,
City Administrator