

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF KELLER CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 12 – PARKS AND RECREATION, SECTION 12-160 - YOUTH PROGRAMS STANDARDS OF CARE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Keller administers day camps and programs for children ages six to eleven years old; and

WHEREAS, as required by V.T.C.A. Human Resources Code § 42.041(b) (14) (the "Code"), the City of Keller must meet day care licensing requirements for elementary age children for all day camps administered by the City; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Code, on February 18th, 2025 the City Council of the City of Keller held a public hearing at its regular meeting to gather input from citizens on the proposed Youth Programs Standards of Care; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Programs Standards of Care is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for all intents and purposes and shall be available on the City's website; and

WHEREAS, all constitutional and statutory prerequisites for the approval of this ordinance have been met, including but not limited to the Open Meetings Act and Chapter 211 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems the adoption of this ordinance to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS:

Section 1: THAT the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: THAT, Section 12-160 of the City of Keller Code of Ordinances shall be added to read as follows:

“Chapter 12 - PARKS AND RECREATION
Sec. 12-160. Youth Programs Standards of Care.

The City Council of the City of Keller hereby adopted the City of Keller Youth Programs Standards of Care for providing basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by the Parks and Recreation Department, as well as other departments. As required by V.T.C.A. Human Resources

Code § 42.041(b)(14), the Standards adopted by this ordinance include staffing ratios, minimum staff qualifications; minimum facility, health, and safety standards; and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards. A substantial copy of the City of Keller Youth Programs Standards of Care is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes and shall be available on the City's website under the Parks and Recreation subhead.”

Section 3: THAT, the above premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Section 4: THAT, the City of Keller is hereby directed to provide a copy of the program standards, a notice of a public hearing, and a copy of the ordinance adopting the standards to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Section 5: THAT, if any portion, section or part of a section of this ordinance is subsequently declared invalid, inoperative or void for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions, sections or parts of sections of this ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not in any way be impaired or affected by such decision, opinion or judgment.

Section 6: THAT, this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication provided by law.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of __ to __ on this the 5th day of May, 2026.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: _____
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney