

ORDINANCE NO. 1094

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES, 1997, CHAPTER 12 "PARKS AND LAKE AREAS", BY AMENDING ARTICLE 12.211 ENTITLED "CAMPING" TO AMEND AND CLARIFY WHAT ACTS ARE PROHIBITED OR OTHERWISE REGULAED IN THE CITY PARKS AND LAKE AREAS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Levelland, Texas, pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas including, but not limited to, Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution as a home rule city has the authority to set forth ordinances and regulations and exercise its police powers to take steps necessary to protect the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the citizens of the City of Levelland; and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized throughout the country that parks and other recreational areas should be safe for all users of such areas; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Levelland to improve and protect the public's health by making the City's parks and other recreational areas a safe and enjoyable place for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the public to implement certain prohibitions and regulations to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Levelland, Texas.

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

SECTION 1. The findings and recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted and approved by the City Council and incorporated into this Ordinance as though set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2. The Code of Ordinances, 1997, City of Levelland, Texas, Chapter 12 "Parks and Lake Areas", is hereby amended by modifying Article 12.211 entitled "Camping" as follows:

ARTICLE 12.211 CAMPING/RV PARK

(2) All RV spaces are available on a first-come basis, but only one space is available for use for each RV.

- (3) RV spaces are provided free of charge for up to three days. Reservations are not accepted and "saving" of spaces is not permitted.
- (4) Only one free stay per 45 days is permitted. This will help ensure that space is available as necessary for other travelers.
- (5) Water and electric hookups are provided free of charge at each RV space.
- (6) Only household pets overnighting in the RV are permitted. Owners are required to clean up after their pets and are responsible for any damage caused by such pets.
- (7) A free sewage dump station is provided on site for RV campers entering or leaving the park. RV campers cannot be parked at the dump station and there can be no direct hookup to the dump station from a parked RV camper.
- (8) Trash containers and dumpsters are provided for convenience. RV tenants are required to use trash containers and dumpsters and otherwise keep area clean and sanitary.
- (9) When space is available RV campers may be permitted to stay up to an additional 7 days for a maximum of 10 days. To do so an RV camper must apply for and receive a permit on or before the third day and pre-pay a fee of \$25 for each additional day. Permits may be obtained, and the fee paid at City Hall.
- (10) No EV charging allowed in RV Park.
- (11) No tent camping or sleeping in vehicles outside of the RV.
- (12) No open campfires allowed. Manufactured outdoor cooking/charcoal grills are permitted.
- (13) No clotheslines; freezers/refrigerators; fencing; barriers or pallets; dog kennels, pens or dog runs allowed outside of an RV.
- (14) No mats, rugs, etc., allowed on the grass.
- (15) All water hoses/sewer lines must be free from leaks.
- (16) Solicitation or signs for the sale of products/services is prohibited.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

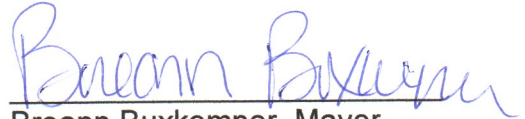
SECTION 4. Severability. Should any paragraph, section, sentence, phrase, clause, or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Repealed. All other terms and provisions of the Code of Ordinances, 1997, City of Levelland, Texas not in conflict herewith and not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

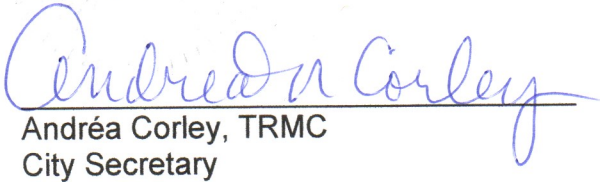
SECTION 6. Publication. The City Secretary of the City of Levelland is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance as an alternative method provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading the 28th day of April, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading the 5th day of May, 2025.


Breann Buxkemper, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andréa Corley, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Slater C. Elza, City Attorney