

ORDINANCE NO. 99-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT, DISPOSAL, OR BURNING OF TREES, BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS, TRASH, TREE LIMBS, LEAVES AND DEBRIS IN OR ON ANY PUBLIC ALLEY OR STREET RIGHT OF WAY, STREET EASEMENT, DRAINAGE EASEMENT, WATER EASEMENT, OR SEWER EASEMENT IN THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS; SETTING OUT PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hallsville, Texas, finds that there is an increasing incidence of persons placing, disposing, and burning trees, brush, grass clippings, trash, tree limbs, leaves and debris in and on public alleys and rights of ways and easements, including street right of ways and easements, drainage easements, water easements, and sewer easements in the City of Hallsville; and

WHEREAS, this causes continuing danger and threats to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Hallsville; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Hallsville, Texas.

Sec. 2. Prohibition.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, dispose of, or burn any trees, brush, grass clippings, trash, tree limbs, leaves or debris in or on any public alley, right of way or easement, including but not limited to street rights of way and easements, drainage easements, water easements, and sewer easements, in the City of Hallsville, Texas.

Sec. 3. Penalties.

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than

\$200 per offense, with each separate date of violation constituting a separate offense.

Sec. 4. Saving Clause.

If any clause, section, or other part of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 5. Conflicts.

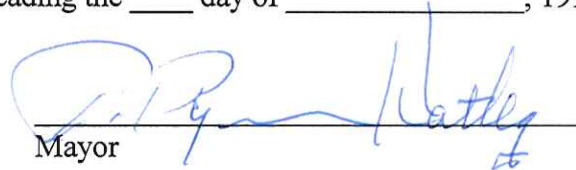
All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 6. Effective Date.


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading the 8th day of JUNE, 1999.

PASSED AND APPROVED on Second Reading the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

(City Seal)