ORDINANCE NO. 93-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING CLOSING OF CITY PARKS AT 11:00 P.M. AND PROHIBITING MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN CITY PARKS AT ANY AND ALL TIMES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, because activity at City Parks can interfere with the enjoyment of public and private property, the general welfare requires that the City Council establish a closing time of 11:00 P.M. at the City Parks: and

WHEREAS, because motorized vehicles in City Parks pose a safety hazard to the public, the general welfare requires that the City Council prohibit all motorized vehicles in City Parks.

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of the Ordinance to protect public interests and welfare.

The provisions of this Ordiance shall apply to SECTION 2. the general public in the City of Wells.

SECTION 3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 plus court cost.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of May 1993.

AMEDMENT TO ORDINANCE# 93-02

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, TEXAS. EXERCISING THEIR DISCRETION TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 93-02.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING CLOSING OF CITY PARKS AT 11:00 P.M. AND PROHIBITING MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN CITY PARKS" AT ANY AND ALL TIMES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

BY ADDING/REPLACING THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. SUMMER HOURS WILL BE FROM 7:00 AMTO 11:00 PM
- 2 WINTER HOURS WILL BE FROM 7:00 AM TO 10PM
- 3. <u>BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND EVENTS CAN ONLY BE HELD AT THE DEPOT PORTION OF THE PARK WITH THE PARTY BOOKING WITH CITY HALL PRIOR TO THE PARTY.</u>
- 4 ALL EVENTS/BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE TOKEEP THE AREA CLEAN OF DEBRIS, TRASH MUST BE BAGGED AND PLACED IN THE AVAILABLE TRASH CARTS. ALL PARTY DECORATION MUST BE REMOVED.
- 5. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ISALWAYS PROHIBITED ON CITY PROPERTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CHEROKEE CITY OF WELLS

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, IN AND FOR THE CITY WELLS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS.

ON THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2023, THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO AMEND ORDNANCE # 93-02 BY CHANGING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ORDINANCE AS LISTED ABOVE.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th DAY OF JUNE 2023.

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ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY