



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

May 11, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Hold Public Hearing and Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 1875

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ray McDonald, Director of Parks and Community Services

**REFERENCE NO:** Ordinance No. 1875

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Receive public input regarding the request to approve ordinance adopting Youth Programs Standards of Care for the operation of youth-based programs and services and Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 1875. Adopted standards are an annual Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services requirement for receiving an exempt status for day care licensing.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Open the Public Hearing and continue it to the next meeting.
- Open, conduct, and close the Public Hearing.
- Approve the request – *simple majority*
- Approve the request with modifications – *simple majority*
- Deny the request – *simple majority*

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

The Texas Legislature requires that certain municipal programs for elementary aged children (5 – 13 years old) meet day care licensing requirements, or file for an exemption (Section 42.04 [b] [14] of the Human Resources Code). In order to receive exempt status, a municipality must submit a copy of the program standards, notice of a public hearing for the programs and the ordinance adopting the standards.

Youth Program Standards of Care will provide basic child care regulations for day camp and other program activities, while allowing the department(s) to qualify as exempt from the licensing requirements.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources: N/A

Expenditure Accounts: N/A

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s): N/A

Estimated Expenditure: N/A

Over/Under Projection By: N/A

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Ordinance No. 1875
- Youth Programs - Standards of Care
- Notice of Public Hearing

**APPROVED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **GM** \_\_\_\_\_ City Manager's Office

\_\_\_\_\_ **SC** \_\_\_\_\_ City Secretary's Office