



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

May 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Youth Programs Standards of Care for the Operation of Youth-Based Programs and Services

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

REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 2030

ACTION REQUESTED:

Receive public input regarding the request to approve an ordinance renewing Youth Programs Standards of Care for the operation of youth-based programs and services and Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2030. Adopted standards are an annual Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services requirement for receiving an exempt status for day care licensing.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve the request with modifications
- Table the request
- Deny the request

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 42.02 [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:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Budgeted Expenditure:

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2030
- Notice of Public Hearing

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office