

ORDINANCE NO. 2077

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 84 “UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE,” ARTICLE X “URBAN DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS,” SECTION 84-443 “WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS,” TO MODIFY FIRE HYDRANT STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Euless desires to establish a specific fire hydrant painting standard for all hydrants in new and existing developments to protect the health, safety and well-being of its citizens.

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 84 “Unified Development Code,” Article X “Urban Design Principles and Improvement Standards,” Section 84-443 “Water and Wastewater Improvement Standards,” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Euless, is hereby modified to read as follows:

Modify Sec. 84-443, paragraph (d) entitled “Fire Hydrants” by removing the following:

Fire hydrants shall be primed and painted with a machine implement grade enamel paint. The body of the fire hydrant shall be painted “fire engine” red and the bonnets or tops of the hydrants shall be painted with reflective paint in accordance to the size of the main to which the hydrant is connected, as indicated below:

1. Six-inch diameter water lines = Red reflective paint.
2. Eight-inch diameter water lines = White reflective paint.
3. Twelve-inch and greater diameter water lines = Blue reflective paint.

SECTION 2.

Modify Sec. 84-443, paragraph (d) entitled “Fire Hydrants” by replacing the removed text with the following:

All fire hydrants shall be primed with a metal primer and painted with an industrial grade aluminum silver paint that is approved by the Public Works Department.

SECTION 3.

CUMULATIVE CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of the City Code and other ordinances of the City of Euless, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of other ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of the other ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if a phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of the unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 5.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and remedies of the City of Euless are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City Code or any other ordinances regulating vehicle towing that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 6.

PUBLICATION CLAUSE. The City Secretary of the City of Euless is hereby directed to publish the caption, penalty clause and effective date of this ordinance in the official newspaper of the City of Euless, as required by Section 12 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Euless.

SECTION 7.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PRESENTED AND PASSED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council on August 11, 2015, by a vote of ____ ayes, ____ nays and ____ abstentions.

APPROVED:

Linda Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Sutter, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wayne K. Olson, City Attorney