

Ordinance No. 1875

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF EULESS
YOUTH PROGRAMS STANDARDS OF CARE**

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Code, Section 42.041(b)(14), establishes requirements for exempting recreational programs operated by municipalities for elementary age (5-13) children from childcare licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive exempt status for a youth recreation program, a municipality must adopt standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing for the program, then submit a copy of program standards, a notice of the public hearing for the program and a copy of the ordinance adopting the standards to the State; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on May 11, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City of Euless Youth Programs Standards of Care will provide basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by the Euless Parks and Community Services Department in accordance with Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Human Resources Code.

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

SECTION 1.

THAT the City Council of the City of Euless hereby adopts the City of Euless Youth Programs Standards of Care for providing basic child care regulations for day camp activities operated by the Euless Parks and Community Services Department. As required by Section 42.041(b)(14) of the Human Resources Code, the Standards adopted by this ordinance include staffing ratios; minimum staff qualifications; minimum facility, health, and safety standards; and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards.

SECTION 2.

THAT a substantial copy of the City of Euless Youth Programs Standards of Care is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 3

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by the Euless City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas.

PRESENTED AND PASSED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council on the 11 day of May 2010, by a vote of ___ ayes, ___ nays, and ___ abstentions.

APPROVED:

Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Crim, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bob McFarland, City Attorney