

ORDINANCE NO. 636

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION 70-80 TO ARTICLE III, "WATER SYSTEM" IN CHAPTER 70 "UTILITIES" TO PROHIBIT THE DRILLING AND USE OF WELLS FOR WATER IN THE CITY.

THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I: AMENDMENT: That Section 70-80, Water wells, drilling and use prohibited, under Chapter 70, Utilities, Article III, Water System, is hereby added to hereafter read as follows:

Section 70-80. Water wells, drilling and use prohibited.

- (a) No person shall drill for or use any well designed for extracting or accessing ground, surface or any other type of water within the city.
- (b) No person shall connect or cause to be connected to the municipal water or sewer system any well designed for extracting or accessing ground, surface or any other type of water within the city.

ARTICLE II. Penalty: A person violating this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with Section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riverview, unless a different penalty is expressly provided in this ordinance.

ARTICLE III. Severability: Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining words, sentence, phrases or portions of the Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. Conflicting Ordinances: All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Riverview inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE V. Reading and Publication: This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on December 6, 2010, shall be given a second reading on December 20, 2010, shall be adopted on December 20, 2010 and shall be published and become effective upon publication. The Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance and include in the publication notice that a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riverview this 20th day of December, 2010.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverview at a regular meeting held on December 20, 2010.

Judith A. Bratcher, City Clerk