

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14-16, SECTION 1 BY AMENDING SECTION 7.10.003, "REQUIREMENTS", PROVIDING FOR THE REQUIRED SIGNAGE FOR SHOPPING CARTS AND FOR THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT; PROVIDING FOR OFFENSES AND PENALTIES OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, after discussion and consideration, the City Council finds that Ordinance No. 14-16, Section 1 by amending Section 7.10.003, "Requirements", providing for the required signage for shopping carts and for the business establishment as provided herein.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14-16 be, and the same is, hereby amended by amending Section 7.10.003, "Requirements", providing for the required signage for shopping carts and for the business establishment, which shall read as follows:

**"CHAPTER 7. BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

....

**ARTICLE 7.10 SHOPPING CARTS**

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**Sec. 7.10.003 Requirements.**

- (a) Every owner of a business establishment providing shopping carts to customers shall affix to the shopping cart a durable, all-weather, and legible decal identifying the name of the retail establishment.
- (b) Every owner of a business establishment providing shopping carts to customers must post signs at all entrances to the parking areas, in both English and Spanish, and in a conspicuous place near the business establishment's exit doors, informing customers that cart removal from the premises is prohibited and constitutes a violation of State and local law.

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**SECTION 2.** If any section, article paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this ordinance, or application thereto any persons or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining

portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Seagoville, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby amended, repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its date of passage in accordance with law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

APPROVED



MAYOR

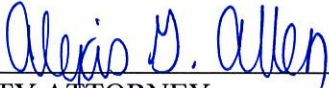
ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

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