

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-69**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, OR SUPPORT OF CITY PARKS; ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR SUCH DONATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ADMINISTER THE FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY DONATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, section 332.006 of the Local Government Code authorizes a municipality to accept a grant, a lease, a loan or devise of real estate, a gift or bequest of money, either principal or income, or any other personal property for temporary or permanent use for the establishment, operation, or support of public recreation facilities and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that City parks are public recreation facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks ("City") desires to accept donations for temporary or permanent use for the establishment, operation, or support of City parks and establish a fund for such purposes;

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

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FOR CITY PARKS.** The City Council authorizes the acceptance of donations for the temporary or permanent use for the establishment, operation, or support of City parks, including support for the use, operation, maintenance, repair, or renovation, as authorized by section 332.006 of the Local Government Code.

**SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.** The City Council hereby establishes a fund to accept donations or contributions for the purpose of supporting City parks as described in Section 1 herein.

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.** Donations collected for the fund shall be administered by the City Administer.

**SECTION 4. IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS.** Projects funded from donations authorized herein will be identified so donors or contributors to the fund would know where and how their donations are spent.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or

unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions despite invalidity or unconstitutionality.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.**

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

*Micki Ball*

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Micki L. Ball, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Charlotte Rabe*

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Charlotte Rabe, City Clerk