

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOLIDAY LAKES, TEXAS, CONTAINING A PREAMBLE; DESIGNATING THE BRAZOSPORT FACTS OF CLUTE, TEXAS, AS THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF SAID TOWN; CONTAINING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017 AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the Town of Holiday Lakes, Texas, was duly incorporated as a Type A General Law municipality; and,

WHEREAS, Sections 52-004 and 52-011 of the Local Government Code provides that the Town Council of a municipality shall, as soon after the commencement of each municipal year, designate a public newspaper as the official newspaper of said municipality and cause to be published therein all ordinances, notices and other matters required by said sections of said code or by the ordinance of said municipality to be published until another newspaper is so designated; and

WHEREAS, said sections of said code provides that every ordinance of such municipality imposing any penalty, fine or forfeiture shall, after passage thereof be published in every issue of the official paper for two (2) days if said paper is published daily and that, in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance, the governing body may in its discretion provide for the publication of a descriptive caption or title, stating in summary the purpose of the ordinance and the penalty for violation thereof; and,

WHEREAS, The Brazosport Facts is a public newspaper published in the City of Clute, Brazoria County, Texas, and has a general circulation within the corporate limits of the Town of Holiday Lakes, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, there is no daily or weekly newspaper published within the corporate limits of the Town of Holiday Lakes, at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOLIDAY LAKES, TEXAS:

FIRST, the Brazosport Facts is hereby designated the official newspaper of the Town of Holiday Lakes, Texas, and a descriptive caption of all ordinances, stating in summary the purpose of each ordinance, the penalty for violation thereof, as well as all notices and other matters required by said

sections of said code or the ordinance of the Town of Holiday Lakes, Texas, to be published shall be published therein for a length of time and in the manner required by law.

SECOND, in the event any section or provision of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, void or inoperative by the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such defective provision, if any, is hereby declared to be severable from the remaining sections and provisions of this ordinance and such remaining sections and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

THIRD, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, after its passage and approval.

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 16th DAY OF MAY 2017.

Norman C. Schroeder
NORMAN C. SCHROEDER
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sunday Strickler
SUNDAY STRICKLER
CITY SECRETARY