

CITY OF GRAPELAND

ORDINANCE NUMBER 92-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CLUBS, CENTERS, GAME ROOMS, ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, because of the necessity to safeguard the health, welfare and physical property of the people of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas and to protect the public health and welfare by controlling the operation of clubs, centers, game rooms, associations and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to limit the time that certain establishments are open and permitting the assembly of persons promoting some common object;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE:

All types of associations of persons for the promotion of some common object shall be regulated by this Ordinance, whether specifically mentioned above or not.

SECTION TWO:

All clubs, centers, game rooms, associations and other organizations operating within the City Limits of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas shall close between the hours of 12:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

All clubs, centers, game room, associations and other organizations operating within the City Limits of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas shall close between the hours of 1:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. on Sundays.

SECTION THREE:

The term "close" as used in this Ordinance shall mean that all patrons, guests and invitees must be removed from the assembly area, including, but not limited to buildings, yards, adjacent areas and parking lots and all exterior doors and windows shall be locked and secured.

SECTION FOUR:

Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine up to and including Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) per day for each violation of this ordinance.

SECTION FIVE:


For the general welfare and as the necessity to safeguard the health, welfare and physical property of the people of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas and to protect the public health and welfare by controlling the operation of clubs, centers, game rooms, associations and other organizations, this ordinance is effective upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October, 1992.



CALVIN SKIDMORE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SYBIL SANDERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CINDY MARIA GARNER, CITY ATTORNEY