

**CITY OF SEABROOK
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-28**

**AMENDING THE POINT OVERLAY DISTRICT
UNDERGROUND UTILITIES**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK APPENDIX A, "COMPREHENSIVE ZONING," ARTICLE 4, "SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS", SECTION 4.15 "POINT OVERLAY DISTRICT REGULATIONS", BY ADDING SECTION 4.15.16 "UTILITY LOCATION"; PROVIDING A PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2000 FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION HEREOF BY INCLUSION INTO THE CODE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seabrook is continually reviewing the provisions of the City Code of Ordinances relating to land use and other circumstances which generally impact the health, safety and well-being of residents, citizens and inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Seabrook has conducted a public hearing, received input from staff and is of the opinion and has issued its final report that the amendments hereto are necessary for the public safety, health and welfare and for protection of the residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Seabrook have studied the present provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seabrook and have determined the need to update the provisions relative to utility locations; and

WHEREAS, all public notices have been posted, published and all required hearings on this matter have been held in accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and law; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK,
STATE OF TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT.

That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

The Code of the City of Seabrook Appendix A, “Comprehensive Zoning,” Article 4, “Special Use Regulations”, Section 4.15. “Point Overlay District Regulations” is hereby amended by adding Section 4.15.16 “Utility Location” as specifically provided hereafter:

“Sec. 4.15.16 Utility location.

Utilities, including, but not limited to, electrical lines, gas lines, telephone lines, and cable television lines, shall be installed underground unless otherwise approved by City Council.”

SECTION 3. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE, PENALTY CLAUSE.

This Ordinance is hereby incorporated and made a part of the Seabrook City Code. Violation of this ordinance is subject to the penalty section of said Code and Ordinance, Section 1-15 “General Penalty and 11.06, “Criminal Enforcement” which provides that any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

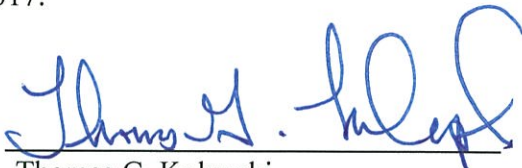
In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

SECTION 6. NOTICE.

The City Secretary shall give notice of the enactment of this Ordinance by promptly publishing it or its descriptive caption and penalty after final passage in the official newspaper of the City; the Ordinance to take effect upon publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading with a quorum present, by an affirmative vote of a majority of Council Members present, in accordance with Seabrook City Charter Section 2.10 on this 18th day of July 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED on final reading with a quorum present, by an affirmative vote of a majority of Council Members present, in accordance with Seabrook City Charter Section 2.10 on this 1st day of August, 2017.

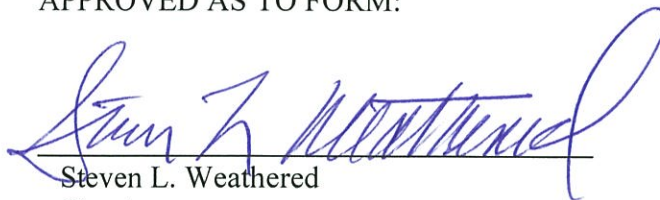
BY: 
Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Robin Hicks, TRMC
City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Steven L. Weathered
City Attorney