## ORDINANCE NO. 18-09

## SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES and RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, BEING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 18-09 DATED DECEMBER 20, 2018 AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO SAID ORDINANCE DATED DECEMBER 19, 2019; PROHIBITING ANY NEW RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, BUT PROVIDING A NON-CONFORMING CLAUSE FOR ANY ESTABLISHED, WORKING RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK; PROHIBITING PERMANENT OCCUPANCY IN A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE; WAIVER FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT OF OCCUPANCY; STORAGE LOCATION OF A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE; NON-CONFORMING PERMANENT OCCUPANCIES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bronte (the "City Council") finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Bronte, Texas, for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens that an ordinance be established to regulate recreational vehicles within the City of Bronte; and hereby prohibiting any new Recreational Vehicle Parks or RV Parks to be located in the corporate city limits of Bronte; providing additional Sections, Subsections and Paragraphs to better define the meanings and regulations for the occupancy, use and storage of a Recreational Vehicle or RV located in the city limits.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to prohibit the occupancy of any Recreational Vehicle or RV as a permanent, continual, or long-term Residential Occupancy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated and determined that a properly stored and placement of a recreational vehicle will promote the safety and health of the residents, encourage orderly development, and prevent health and safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the regulations established by this Ordinance are specifically designed to lessen congestion in the streets, secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; promote health and general welfare; and prevent the overcrowding of land; and

WHEREAS, in the course of adopting the regulations established by this Ordinance, the City Council has given careful consideration to the unique qualities of the City, including the demographics of its inhabitants, the community history, geography, natural resources, existing structures, property values, surrounding communities, public facilities and infrastructure; and with a view of conserving property values and encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS that:

## **SECTION 1 PURPOSE**

This Ordinance is enacted in order to achieve orderly development of recreational vehicle parks (RV parks), to develop the use of land to minimize possible impacts and to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the public.

### **SECTION 1.1 APPLICABILITY**

This ordinance shall apply to any recreational vehicle park to be located within the City limits and ETJ.

**SECTION 1.2 ENACTMENT**. The recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct, and the following provisions are hereby enacted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to Recreational Vehicle and Recreational Vehicles Parks Ordinance of the City of Bronte, Texas.

## **SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain terms, words, and phrases shall have the meanings hereinafter described thereto:

- A. <u>"Building Official."</u> Designated inspection authority of the City of Bronte or its authorized representative.
- B. <u>"Permit."</u> A written document, approved by the City Council and issued by the building official, permitting one (1) recreational vehicle or RV to be stored or placed at a specific location on any lot, parcel, or tract of land in the City of Bronte.
- C. <u>"Recreational Vehicle."</u> A structure designed to be self-propelled or towed by another vehicle and intended for temporary occupancy. This term includes but in not limited to RVs, campers, pop-up campers, motor homes, travel trailers, fifth wheel travel trailers or any similar structures designed for temporary occupancy.
- D. <u>"Recreational Vehicle Park or RV Park."</u> Any lot, parcel or tract of land located in the corporate city limits of Bronte upon which accommodation is provided for two (2) or more recreational vehicles used as living or sleeping quarters by the day, week, or month, whether a charge is or is not made.
- E. <u>"Recreational Vehicle or RV Storage Facility."</u> Any commercial lot, parcel or tract of land located in the corporate city limits of Bronte upon which accommodation is provided to <u>only</u> store, place or keep two (2) or more recreational vehicles, whether a fee charge for storage of such RV is made or not, and in which absolutely no temporary or permanent living quarters can be available under any circumstance.
- F. <u>"Temporary Occupancy in a Recreational Vehicle."</u> A recreational vehicle may be placed (being one (1) RV vehicle) at an owner's residence temporarily as long as the RV vehicle is placed to the side or rear yard area and not used for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days in a twelve (12) month period.

#### **SECTION 3 LICENSES**

(a) Required it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any RV park within the city limits unless he/she holds a valid license issued annually by the City of Bronte in the name of such person for the specific park. The applicant shall make all applications for the licenses on forms furnished by the City of Bronte, which shall issue a license upon compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

- (b) Petition required All applications for license for any RV park that is proposed shall be accompanied by a petition signed by the surround inhabitants within three hundred and sixty (360) ft. of the location of the proposed RV park granting their consent to the operation of said business. The petition form and instructions shall be furnished by the City.
- (c) Hearing on denial any person whose application for a license under this ordinance has been denied may request and shall be granted a hearing on this matter before the City Council.
- (d) Application for renewal Application for renewal of a license shall be made in writing by the licensee on forms furnished by the City of Bronte on or before December 31st of each year. Such application shall contain any changes in the information occurring after the original license was issued or the latest renewal granted.
- (e) Fee All applications shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150.00
- (f) Approval of transfer Every person holding a license shall give notice in writing to the City of Bronte within ten (10) days after having sold, transferred, given away, or otherwise disposed of interest in or control of any RV park. Application for transfer of a license shall be made within ten (10) calendar days after notification of change covered in this subsection. Within thirty (30) days calendar days thereafter, the City of Bronte shall act on this application for license transfer, and it shall be approved if the RV Park follows the provisions of this section.
- (g) <u>Transfer fee</u> All applications for license transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150.00.

## (h) Suspension

- 1) Whenever, upon inspection of any RV park, the city finds that conditions or practices exist which are in violation of any provision of this ordinance applicable to such park, the city shall give notice in writing to the owner and/or manager of the park, and if such conditions or practices have not been corrected in the time frame set forth in the notice, the city will suspend the license and give notice of such suspension. Upon suspension of the license, the licensee shall cease operation of such park.
- 2) The suspension of the license may be appealed to the City Council as set forth in section subsection (b) of section 3.2.
- (i) <u>Locations</u> where the City Council has approved a request to temporarily place recreational vehicle. The request shall be in written form signed by the property owner requesting a specialized period of time for the recreational vehicle to be present; it shall also address how utilities will be supplies to the recreational vehicle if applicable. With the request there shall also be provided a site plan showing the proposed location of recreational vehicle and any other structures on the property. A temporary permit will be issued at the current rate.

## **SECTION 3.1 INSPECTIONS**

- (a) <u>Authorized</u> the Building Official and Ordinance Enforcement Officers are hereby authorized to make such inspections as are necessary to determine compliance with this ordinance.
- (b) <u>Entry on premises</u> The Building Official and Ordinance En-forcemeat Officers shall have the power to enter at reasonable times upon any private or public property within the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the enforcement of this ordinance.

## **SECTION 3.2 NOTICES, HEARINGS AND ORDERS**

- (a) <u>Notice of violation</u> Whenever it is determined that there are grounds to believe that there has been violation of any provision of this ordinance, the City of Bronte shall give notice of such alleged violation to the licensee or agent, as hereinafter provided. Such notice shall:
  - 1) Be in writing.
  - 2) Include a statement of the reasons for its issuance.
  - 3) Allow ten (10) days for compliance.
  - 4) Be served upon the license or his agent, provided that such notice or order shall be deemed to have been properly served upon such licensee or agent when a copy thereof has been served in person or sent by certified mail to his/her last known address.
  - 5) Contain an outline of remedial action that, if taken, will affect compliance with the provision of this ordinance.
  - 6) After all procedures outlined above are exhausted, citations may be issued.
  - If the City mails a notice to a property owner in accordance with Section 3.2 (a) and the United State Postal Service returns the notice as "refused" or unclaimed," the validity of the notice is not affected, and the notice is considered as delivered.
- (b) Appeal from notice Any person affected by any notice that has been issued in connection with the enforcement of any provisions of this ordinance applicable to such park may [request] a hearing before the City Council; provided that such person shall file within ten (10) days after the day the notice is served, in the city secretary's office a written petition requesting such hearing and setting forth a brief statement of the grounds thereof. The filing request for a hearing shall operate as a stay of the notice and the suspension, except in the case of an order issued under subsection (d) of this section.
- (c) <u>Issuance of order</u> After such hearing, the City Council shall issue an order in writing sustaining, modifying, or withdrawing the notice of violation, which order shall be served by certified mail upon the petitioner. Any failure to comply with an order sustaining or modifying the finding of a violation shall constitute grounds for immediate revocation of the license of the park affected by the order.
- (d) Order without notice Whenever the City finds that an emergency exists which requires immediate action to protect the public health or safety, the Mayor and Building Inspector may, without notice or hearing, issue an order reciting the existence of such an emergency and requiring the action to be taken as deemed necessary to meet the emergency. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, such order shall be effective immediately, but upon the licensee's written petition to the City, shall be afforded a hearing as soon as possible. The provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall be applicable to such hearing and the order issued thereafter.

## SECTION 3.3 VIOLATIONS DECLARED NUISNACE; ABATEMENT; PENALTY

Any noncompliance with this ordinance is hereby deemed a nuisance. The City may abate and remove the nuisance and punish the person(s) responsible for causing or allowing the nuisance condition to exist. Any person(s) violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each provision violated, and each day that there is a failure to comply with the terms of any provision of this article is declared to be a separate offense. For violations of the provisions of this ordinance that govern fire safety or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, the fine may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per day, per violation. The ordinance enforcement official shall be the authority of the jurisdiction responsible for the issuance of citations and any action deemed necessary for the enforcement of this ordinance.

## **SECTION 4 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

A site development plan must be prepared and submitted to the city and must include the requirements for site plans contained herein.

## **SECTION 4.1 LOCATION AND FENCING**

- (a) RV parks shall be in an area regulated by section 4.2 of this ordinance.
- (b) A metal privacy fence at least eight (8) feet in height must be placed on the property line to buffer the RV Park from view and to provide a neat, attractive, and aesthetically pleasing appearance. The fence shall be installed on both sides and at the rear of the property. The fence must be of metal or galvanized materials. No wood fences are allowed.

## **SECTION 4.2 SIZE AND DENSITY**

Each RV Park must have a minimum size of 19500 Sq. Ft and a maximum of

42000 Sq. Ft. The maximum site density for RV parks shall be four (4) sites in a minimum size park and eight (8) sites in a maximum size park. Only one (1) recreational vehicle is permitted per recreational vehicle site.

## SECTION 4.3 SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL SITES; PAD REQUIREMENTS; LANDSCAPING

- (a) Each recreational vehicle site within the RV park shall have a minimum area of two thousand two hundred seventy-five (2275) square feet and shall be at least thirty (35) feet wide and sixty-five (65) feet in depth. The sites shall be designed as pull-through for ease of entering and leaving the site. A roadway is therefore required to the front and rear. In addition, the space shall be clearly marked identifying the space number.
- (b) The right two-thirds of the site must be paved with cement, asphalt, crushed rock, or similar material. The recreational vehicle is too parked in the middle one-third of the site. The left one-third of the site must be planted with grass or other landscaping that is consistent with the City's Water Conservation Plan.

## **SECTION 4.4 STREET ACCESS**

Each recreational vehicle site within the RV Park shall have access to an internal private roadway, which shall have access to a public street. The entrance of the internal roadway shall have a pavement width of at least thirty (30) feet with an adequate curb radius. The major thoroughfare shall have a pavement width (concrete or asphalt) of twenty-four (24) feet in accordance with City standards. The roadway may be fifteen (15) feet if the RV Park is designed for one-way roads. Each emergency access lane shall have a clear unobstructed width of twenty-four (24) feet; fifteen (15) feet if one-way and shall have a turning radius with minimum of sixty (60) feet to permit free movement of emergency vehicles. Dead-end streets are not allowed. The internal street off the major thoroughfare may be constructed with crushed rock material or similar material with the objective to prohibit dust.

## **SECTION 4.5 SOIL AND GROUNG COVER**

Exposed ground surfaces in all parts of the RV parks shall be paved, covered with stone, rock, or other similar solid material, or protected with vegetative cover that can prevent soil erosion and eliminating dust.

## SECTION 4.6 PROHIBITED PLACEMENT OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

The placement of a recreational vehicle for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days shall not be permitted except in an approved recreational vehicle park. A recreational vehicle may be placed (1) at an owner's residence if the RV vehicle is placed in the side or rear yard area and not used for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days in a twelve (12) month period.

## SECTION 4.7 STORAGE LOCATION OF A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

- A. Any location wished to be approved by the City Council for the temporary placement of the owner's recreational vehicle, the request must be in written form and signed by the property owner requesting a specified period of time the recreation vehicle or RV to be present. The request must also address how utilities will be supplied to the recreational vehicle if applicable and for how long.
- B. An RV vehicle owner may store or place one (1) recreational vehicle or RV on a lot, parcel, or tract of land, provided the owner of the recreational vehicle or RV lives in a house on the same lot or on the adjoining lots. The Building Official may request the owner to provide a site plan showing the proposed location of the recreational vehicle and any other structures on the property.
- C. A recreational vehicle or RV must be stored in a side yard, back yard, or adjoining lot rather than a front yard or driveway located in the front of a residence.
- D. City setback requirements apply to the storage location of a recreational vehicle pursuant to this Section.
- E. In no event shall a recreational vehicle be stored or placed on any public street, public right-of-way, or parked in a way that impairs visibility of traffic or an intersection, unless necessary due to an emergency or catastrophe and approved by the Building Official.
- F. A landowner that stores or places a recreational vehicle or RV vehicle on a lot, parcel or tract of land owned by him, must have access to a public street or alley from his own premises and not of a neighboring property owner.
- G. Under no circumstance, shall a RV vehicle located in the city limits of Bronte be used as a storage container for the permanent storage of equipment, household good, excess furniture, tools, and other voluminous items.

## **SECTION 5 DRAINAGE**

The ground surface in all parts of the RV Park shall be graded and designed to drain all stormwater, surface water in a safe, efficient manner.

## **SECTION 6 WATER SUPPLY**

Each site within an RV park shall be connected to the city water supply if available. If a water well is to be installed it must be permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Coke County Underground Water District. The city must approve all proposed water facility plans prior to construction. The water distribution system shall be installed as follows:

1) The water supply system, fixtures and other equipment must be installed in accordance with applicable codes adopted by the City.

- 2) A master meter shall be installed to serve the RV Park. A Minimum meter size requirement -1" meter for two (2) RV sites,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " compound meter to three to six (3-6) RV sites, 2" compound meter to seven to ten (7-10) RV sites. A main shut-off valve shall be placed within two (2) feet of the master meter on the discharge side.
- 3) A reduced pressure principal backflow preventer will be required to be placed at the property line on the discharge side within three (3) feet of the master meter. In addition, one (1) must be placed at each of the connections for each RV site.
- 4) Water rise service branch lines shall extend at least four (4) inches above ground elevation. The branch line shall be at least 3/4 inch.
- 5) Adequate provisions shall be made to prevent freezing of service lines, valves, and riser pipes. Surface drainage shall be diverted from the location of utility connections at each site.
- 6) A shut off valve below the frost line shall be provided near each water riser pipe.
- 7) The city has no maintenance responsibility for service lines within the RV Park. The responsibility of the city stops at the city meter.

### **SECTION 7 WASTEWATER FACILITIES**

Each site within the RV Park shall be provided with a connection for wastewater if available. If City wastewater service is not available, then a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Coke County Designated On-Site Sewage Representative shall be obtained prior to placement of an on-site sewage facility. All proposed wastewater service lines shall be connected to the City wastewater system if available.

On-site sewage facilities are permitted if City utilities are not available. The city must approve all proposed wastewater facility plans prior to construction. The wastewater distribution system shall be installed as follows:

- 1) The wastewater system and materials must be installed in accordance with applicable codes adopted by the city.
- 2) Each site shall be provided with a four-inch (4") diameter wastewater riser and shall extend above grade four (4) to six (6) inches. The wastewater riser pipe shall be so located so that the wastewater connection to the RV drain outlet will approximate vertical position. Each inlet shall be provided with a gastight seal when connected to the recreational vehicle or have a gastight seal plug when not in service. The plug shall be that of a spring-loaded device.
- 3) The wastewater connection to each site shall consist of a single four-inch service line without any branch lines, fittings, or connections. All joints shall be watertight.
- 4) Surface drainage shall be diverted away from the riser. The rim of the riser pipe shall extend at least four (4) to six (6) inches above the ground elevation.
- 5) The owner/operator shall have complete maintenance responsibility for the wastewater system within the RV Park. The responsibility of the city stops at the city's main.
- 6) Each RV Park shall be required to install at the property line, where connection to the City sewer is made, a sample well site as defined herein. The sample well site shall be installed according to City code.
- 7) All chemicals entering the City sewer shall be biodegradable.
- 8) No dumping of waste generated from other sites will be allowed.

## **SECTION 8 ELECTRICAL SERVICE**

Each site within the RV Park shall be provided with electrical service. All electrical service shall be underground and installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code. The electrical service shall be installed as follow:

- 1) The master electric meter shall be installed to serve the RV Park. Sub-metering or re-metering of RV sites is not permitted. A main disconnect (amped to the load) must be installed below the master electric meter.
- 2) The city has no maintenance responsibility for service lines within the RV Park.
- 3) The location of all underground lines shall be clearly marked by surface signs at approved intervals.
- 4) Power supply to each site shall be a minimum of one 20-amp and one 50-amp power supply.
- 5) Outlets (receptacles or pressure connectors) shall be housed in an Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., approved weatherproof outlet box.
- 6) Watertight seal shall be provided for underground conduit in floodplain elevation shall be provided.

## SECTION 9 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Each RV Park shall be provided with safe and adequate facilities for the collection and removal of waste and garbage by the City's trash collection service. These areas shall be kept clean and free from trash and debris surrounding the trash containers. Collection and handling shall be conducted to create no health hazards, rodent harborage, insect breeding areas or fire hazard. Trash dumpsters shall be screened on three (3) sides.

## **SECTION 9.01 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES**

The individual sites within the RV Park are not allowed to have accessory structures as defined herein.

## **SECTION 9.02 REGISTRATION OF GUESTS**

Each person renting a site within a RV park shall provide the following information to the owner, manage, operator or person in charge of the RV Park:

- 1) Name;
- 2) Full address of permanent residence;
- 3) Automobile and recreational vehicle license plate number and the state in which each is registered;
- 4) Driver's license number of the owner;
- 5) The number or letter of site being rented;
- 6) Date of arrival and departure.

The records shall be maintained for a period of one year from the date of departure.

## SECTION 9.03 CONTROL OF INSECTS, RODENTS AND OTHER PESTS

Grounds, buildings, and structures in the RV Park shall be maintained in a manner that is free from the accumulation of high grass, weeds, and debris to prevent rodent and snake harborage, or the breeding of flies, mosquitoes, or other pests.

(a) The RV Park owner or manager shall be responsible for maintaining the entire area of the park free of dry brush, leaves, limbs, and weeds.

## **SECTION 9.04 FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS**

(a) Open fires are not allowed within a RV park.

## SECTION 10 PERMANENT OCCUPANCY PROHIBITED

No RV Park or recreational vehicle therein shall be used as a permanent residence for any period, except for permanent full-time employees of the RV Park. No more than one (1) space shall be allowed for use as a permanent residence for full time employees. Occupancy or parking of a recreational vehicle within the RV Park extending beyond six (6) consecutive months in any twelve (12) month period shall be presumed permanent occupancy and is hereby prohibited.

A recreational vehicle may not return for a period of sixty (60) days following six (6) months consecutively.

**NOTE**. The City reserves the right to modify or change Section 10 of this ordinance for the purpose of a natural disaster or related incidents including the requirement of removal of all recreational vehicles that may be subject to dangerous or inclement weather. However, the final decision for the removal of all recreational vehicles, as defined herein, shall be at the sole discretion of the owner/operator of the RV Park. The City of Bronte assumes no liability.

## SECTION 10.1 PERMANENT OCCUPANCY IN A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PROHIBITED

- A. No permanent occupancy in a recreational vehicle or RV shall be permitted within the city limits of the City of Bronte.
- B. The placement of a recreational vehicle or RV for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days <u>shall not</u> <u>be</u> permitted, except if a Waiver for Temporary Permit of Occupancy has been granted. See First Amendment to Recreational Vehicles and Recreational Vehicle Parks dated December 19, 2019.

## SECTION 10.2 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS PROHIBITED

A. No new recreational vehicle park or RV park shall be permitted within the city limits of the City of Bronte other than any established and working RV park and said RV park shall be considered grandfathered.

B. Non-conforming Uses. A non-conforming use may be continued as long as it remains otherwise lawful, or until the real property or personal property is sold, conveyed, or transferred, except to the extent, if any, provided otherwise by law.

### SECTION 11 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF GRANDFATHERED RV PARK

Upon change of controlling interest of a grandfathered RV park the new owner shall immediately bring the existing RV Park to meet the requirements of this ordinance.

# SECTION 11.2 NON-CONFORMING PERMANENT OCCUPANCIES IN A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE OR RV VEHICLE

As of December 18, 2018, when the original Ordinance No. 18-09 was approved, passed, and adopted, there were four (4) grandfathered permanent occupancies in a RV vehicle in the City limits of Bronte. In order for the possibility of any of the four (4) grandfathered RV vehicles to be moved to a more receptive location, the following provisions has been included in this amendment.

- A. <u>Nonconforming Structures.</u> Where a lawful permanent occupancy RV vehicle exists prior to the effective date of the adoption Ordinance No 18-09, such RV vehicle occupancy by the original owner may be continued as long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to the following provisions:
  - 1. Should such RV vehicle be moved for any reason for any distance whatsoever, it must thereafter conform fully to the rules and regulations provided in this Ordinance and any amendments thereto.
  - 2. A request can be made to the City Council for a special use permit of occupancy for any grandfathered, permanent living RV vehicle to be moved to a more receptive location and surrendering any existing grandfathered property location.
    - a. The owner must submit a written request to the Council for consideration of a special use permit and shall be scheduled to be presented to the City Council as soon as possible in an open meeting.
    - b. A waiver for a special use permit of occupancy shall be considered by the City Council with a proper site development plan.
    - c. The City Council retains the right to approve or reject any request for a special use permit in order to move a grandfathered RV vehicle.
    - d. Once any grandfathered RV vehicle has moved one (1) time to a new location, the owner will not be allowed to move such RV vehicle again for any reason for any distance whatsoever, otherwise the owner and RV vehicle will have to conform fully to the rules and regulations in effect.
- B. <u>Non-conforming Uses</u>. A non-conforming use may be continued as long as it remains otherwise lawful, or until the real property or personal property is sold, conveyed, or transferred, except to the extent, if any, provided otherwise by law.

## **SAVINGS CLAUSE**

The repeal of an ordinance or part of an ordinance effectuated by the enactment of this Second Amendment of the original ordinance, shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance, or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any right of the City under any Section, Subsection or Paragraph of the ordinance or amendment thereof, at the time of passage of the Second Amendment.

## **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance, First Amendment or Second Amendment herein shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part of the amended provisions thereof, other than the part so deemed to be invalid or unconstitutional.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after February 20, 2020.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED 20th day of February, 2020.	by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, this the
	Paul Gohman, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Teresa Ballard, City Secretary	