

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CORNICANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, OFFENSES AND
NUISANCES, ARTICLE 7.800 RESTRICTIONS FOR PUBLIC EVENTS,
SECTION 7.801(b), OFFENSES, OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, the City Council has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of considering the amendment to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Corsicana, Texas; and

WHEREAS, animals, skateboards, bicycles, all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, and other items shall be prohibited within the area or boundary of a City-authorized special event; prohibiting interfering with event barricades or signs; prohibiting criminal trespass within an event area; prescribing certain exceptions; and setting penalties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corsicana desires to create a safe environment for the general public who seek to participate in or attend City-authorized special events; and

WHEREAS, typically, there are large crowds associated with City-authorized special events in a relatively small designated area. Items brought by members of the public to be in very close proximity to other event attendees may cause safety concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that Chapter 7, entitled *Offenses and Nuisances*, Article 7.800, *Restrictions for Public Events*, Section 7.801(b), *Offenses*, of the City Code of Ordinances be amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

CHAPTER 7 OFFENSES AND NUISANCES
Article 7.800 Restrictions for Public Events

Section 7.801 - Offenses

- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in their possession or control any animals including cats, reptiles, or fowl within the boundary of a City-authorized special event, except:
- (1) dogs on a leash (leash must be no longer than 6 feet in length)
 - (2) service dogs
 - (3) animals in a City-authorized adoption event

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26th day of **March, 2018**.

Don Denbow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Freddy Thomas, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney