

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CORSICANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED  
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, ARTICLE 4.900(c), OF THE CITY CODE  
OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING OIL AND GAS WELLS.**

**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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that Chapter 4, entitled *Business and Commerce*, Article 4.900(c), *Oil and Gas Wells*, of the City Code of Ordinances is amended to include the following provision regarding drilling distance requirements and shall hereafter read as follows:

**CHAPTER 4 - BUSINESS AND COMMERCE**

**ARTICLE 4.900 – Oil and Gas Wells**

- (c) It shall be unlawful to drill any well for oil and gas within 1,000 feet of any structure and within any of the streets or alleys of the City of Corsicana, Texas, or to block or encumber or close up any street or alley in any drilling or producing operations except by special permit by order of the city council, and then only temporarily. Council may consider a variance to this section on a case-by-case basis.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the **9th** day of **September, 2019**.

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Don Denbow, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Cathy McMullan, Acting City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney