

City of Cottonwood Shores

ORDINANCE 7002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF CODE; CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Cottonwood Shores, Texas (the "City") City Council (the "Council") desires to approve an ordinance providing for a general penalty for violations of the City Code of Ordinances (the "City Code"); and

WHEREAS, Council met on August 2, 2012 to adopt Ordinance 7002 approving a general penalty for violations of the City Code

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS:

Section 1. Whenever in the City Code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or whenever in the City Code or such ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of the City Code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 2. A fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, including the dumping of refuse, may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) unless otherwise provided for in the City Code.

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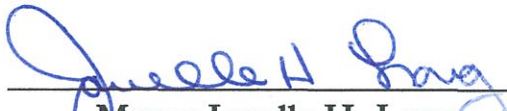
Section 3. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the City Code, any violation of the City Code or of any ordinance that is punishable by a fine that does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) does not require a culpable mental state, and a culpable mental state is hereby not required to prove any such offense. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the City Code, any violation of the City Code or of any ordinance that is punishable by a fine that exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall require a culpable mental state.

Section 4. No penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state.

Section 5. Unless otherwise stated in the City Code or in any ordinance, each day any violation of the City Code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. In the event that any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of the City Code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the city. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

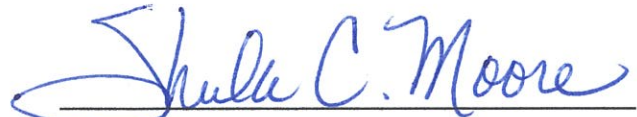
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Cottonwood Shores, Texas, at a meeting on the 2nd day of August, 2012 with 4 votes in favor, 1 vote against and 0 abstentions.



Mayor Janelle H. Long
City of Cottonwood Shores



Attest:



Sheila C. Moore, City Secretary