## ORDINANCE NUMBER 91-1232

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 24
-PARKS AND RECREATION, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 24-15, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATING A "PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE", AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS THEREOF, AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO

WHEREAS, the various parks in the City of Brownsville are a material and significant factor in the quality of life of the residents and citizens of the said City; and

WHEREAS, the management of these parks requires citizen participation and advice to promote the care and conservation of the same; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community and its orderly development, it is proposed that said Chapter be amended in the particulars hereinafter set forth; and

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE:

Section 1. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brownsville, Texas, is hereby amended to add a new section, 24-15 to read as follows:

## Section 24-15:

A. That there is hereby created a "Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee".

- B. That said Committee shall be composed of seven members appointed by the City Commission. The terms of said members initially shall be three for three year terms, two for two year terms, and two for one year terms. The successors thereof shall each be appointed to three year terms.
- C. That said Committee shall serve as a fact finding and advisory body and make recommendations with reference to park management, care and planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, and other ornamental plants. Said Committee shall provide guidance and advice regarding improvement and maintenance of the City's parks, and on all matters involving recreation thereon.
- D. That said Committee and its members shall serve without compensation.
- E. That said Committee shall adopt rules and by-laws to govern its activities.
- F. That said Committee shall make all findings, reports, and recommendations known to the public, to the City Commission, and to the City Manager.
- G. That said Committee shall conduct its affairs in a manner which is open to the public.
- Section 2. All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts of Ordinances and Resolutions which conflict herewith shall be, and are hereby repealed.
- Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its final passage and approval by the City Commission, and upon its publication as by the Charter of the City of Brownsville and the laws of the State of Texas.

| INTRODUCED AND PASSED to the First Reading on the 30th     |    |
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| day of _April, A.D., 1991.                                 |    |
| PASSED to the Second and Final Reading and Approved on thi | Ls |
| the <u>7th</u> day of <u>May</u> , A.D., 1991.             |    |
| Ygnacio D. Garza,<br>Mayor                                 |    |
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ATTEST:

Melissa Dennany Morales, City Secretary