

ORDINANCE NO. 01-04-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS TO PROHIBIT SKATEBOARDING ON THE SQUARE IN THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cooper has determined that there exists a need to prohibit skateboarding in the downtown Square in the City of Cooper;

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

SECTION 1: That no person shall ride or operate a skateboard on the sidewalks or interior confines (including in and on the pagoda) of the downtown Square of the City of Cooper.

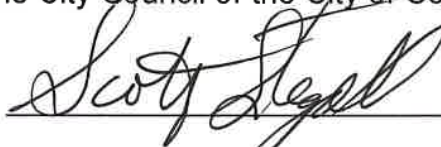
SECTION 2: Any person riding or operating a skateboard in the designated area shall be in violation of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the municipal court of the City of Cooper, Texas, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 3: Should any word, phrase, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance be held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Cooper in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Cooper not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Cooper, Texas, on the 13th day of April, 2009.

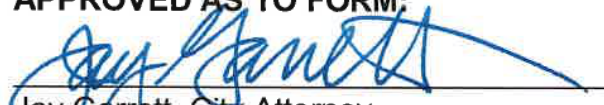


Scotty Stegall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret Eudy, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jay Garrett, City Attorney