

ORDINANCE NO. 0069

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND TRASH HAULERS; TO REQUIRE THE LICENSING OR PERMITTING OF LIQUOR LICENSEES LOCATED WITHIN OR DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY; TO ESTABLISH COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRASH HAULERS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO REPEAL AND REPLACE ORDINANCE NO. 0069 DATED APRIL 13, 2004; PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; PROPER NOTICE AND HEARING; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE I, SECTION 9 OF THE ORDINANCE, CREATING A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has consistently recognized the right and obligation of local governments to protect their citizens from fraud and harassment, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all units of government to balance these competing interests in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the United States and of Texas, while attempting to minimize fraud, prevent crime, and protect the privacy of our citizens.

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to deter shabby craftsmanship and substandard work by contractors and strives to protect citizens from illegitimate and unscrupulous contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure that trash hauling is properly conducted within the City to prevent spills and protect the environment, and to ensure that proper use is made of the City's streets; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to continue registration requirements and implement fees as relate to the City's costs of regulation and related enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City is permitted under Section 61.36 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverages Code to levy and collect certain local fees from liquor licensees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized to regulate these activities and enforce its regulations pursuant to the City's general police powers and Texas Local Government Code Chapters 51 and 54.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS,
THAT:**