

**CITY OF HEATH  
ORDINANCE NO. 081007**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE CITY OF HEATH CODE OF ORDINANCES AND FEDERAL AND STATE LAW AND TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Heath Code of Ordinances and federal and state laws are established to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes that the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Heath are protected by Public Safety Officers, Code Enforcement Officers, Animal Control Officers, Health Inspectors, Building Official and Fire Marshals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Heath to authorize certain officers of the City, in addition to Public Safety Officers, to issue citations for violations of the Code of Ordinances and federal and state law;

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

**SECTION 1. Enforcement.**

That the ordinances of the City of Heath, Texas and the laws of the state of Texas and of the United States shall be enforced by Public Safety Officers, Code Enforcement Officers, Animal Control Officers, Health Inspectors Building Officials and Fire Marshals of the City of Heath, Texas and each shall have the authority to issue citations for any violations thereof.

**SECTION 2. Severability**

If any provision of this Ordinance is illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws, the remainder of this Ordinance will not be affected and, in lieu of each illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision, a provision as similar in terms to the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as is possible and is legal, valid, and enforceable will be added to this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date**

This Ordinance will take effect upon its adoption by the City Council and publication of the caption hereof.

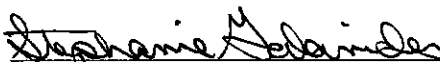
**Passed and Approved by the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008.**



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John Ratcliffe, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
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Stephanie Galanides, City Secretary