

ORDINANCE NO. O-2015-2537

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, CODE OF ORDINANCES (2010 EDITION), CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS, BY ADDING ARTICLE IV TO PROHIBIT URINATING AND DEFECATING IN PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK,

TEXAS:

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That Chapter 24, Code of Ordinances (2010 Edition), City of Round Rock, Texas, is hereby amended by adding Article IV which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - URINATING AND DEFECATING IN PUBLIC

Sec. 24-75. – Definitions.

Public place means any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes but is not limited to streets, highways and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment house, office buildings, transport facilities and shops.

Restroom means an enclosed structure with toilets or urinals installed for the purpose of urinating or defecating.

Sec. 24-76. – Urinating or Defecating.

It shall be unlawful for a person to urinate and/or defecate:

- (a) in or on public property;
- (b) in or on a public place;
- (c) in public view; or
- (d) in or on private property when the act may be viewed by another

Sec. 24-77. – Affirmative Defense.

It is an affirmative defense to a violation of this article if the person was in a restroom.

Sec. 24-78. – Penalty.

A violation of this article shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not exceeding the amount set forth in Section 1-9.

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A. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are

expressly repealed.

B. The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not

invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

C. The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date,

hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was posted

and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during

which this Ordinance and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and

formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas

Government Code, as amended.

READ and **APPROVED** on first reading this the _____ day of

_____, 2015.

READ, APPROVED and ADOPTED on second reading this the _____ day of

_____, 2015.

ALAN MCGRAW, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

ATTEST:

SARA L. WHITE, City Clerk