

**ORDINANCE NO. 1460-06-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL, SECTIONS 2-11, MARKET SQUARE, PROVIDING FOR HOURS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND MAKING AN OPENING MEETINGS FINDING.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville wishes to provide for visiting and operating hours for the Farmers Market area; and

**WHEREAS**, City Staff believes the changes to be in the best interest of citizens of Gainesville and tourists who visit Gainesville.

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

**Section 1. Amending Chapter 2. Administration, Article I. In General, Section 2-11 Market Square, adding subsection “(l) Hours of Operation” to read as follows:**

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- (l) *Hours of Operation.* Patrons, visitors, and vendors are allowed in the Market area beginning at 6:00 a.m. each day of the week and ending at 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**Section 2. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

**Section 3. Severability.**

It is hereby declared to be intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and it an phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 4. Open Meeting Finding.**

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CHARTER SUSPENSION**

**INTRODUCED AND READ FOR THE FIRST TIME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE ON 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2019, AT WHICH TIME THE CHARTER REQUIREMENT OF THREE READINGS WAS SUSPENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

6 AYES 0 NAYS 1 ABSENCES, AND 0 ABSTENTIONS

ATTEST:

  
CAITLYN HUDDLESTON, CITY SECRETARY

  
JIM GOLDSWORTHY, MAYOR

**ADOPTION**

**ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

6 AYES 0 NAYS 1 ABSENCES, AND 0 ABSTENTIONS

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