

ORDINANCE NO. 01-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, CREATING A BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce hereby creates a Beautification Commission, which shall be composed of thirteen member and four alternates as follows:

1. Eight representatives of the public at large
2. Two representative of civic organizations
3. Two representatives of the business community
4. The Chairman of the parks and recreation board; and
5. Four alternate members

(a) The members of the beautification commission and their successors shall be appointed by the council for two-year terms or until their successors are appointed. These terms shall be staggered terms. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointments. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation and must be residents of the city and have resided within the city for twelve consecutive months preceding the appointment. Provided, however, that the representative appointed from the business community within the city does not have to be a resident of the city in order to qualify for appointment to this commission.

(b) The purpose of the beautification program is to make the City a clean and attractive City in which to live, to maintain a healthy environment, to educate the City's citizens as to the ongoing process of keeping their City beautiful, and to generally beautify the City.

(c) The Commission considers the following aspects of a potential beautification program and makes recommendations to the City Council: landscaping of City rights-of-way and City property; award programs for businesses and residential areas that beautify their surroundings through landscaping, maintenance, the abatement of litter or other methods; voluntary recycling, including the promotion and education of the need for recycling; the possibility of joining state or nationwide groups that are focused on beautification; and how to involve the general public, the school system, the business community and homeowners of a beautification program.

WHEREAS, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

WHEREAS, if any section, article, paragraph, application, clause, phrase or word in this ordinance or application thereto any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

WHEREAS this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, on the FIRST READING this the 20th day of February 2001.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas,
on the **SECOND READING** this the 20th day of March 2001.

ATTEST:

Marty Cunningham
Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS

John R. Sands
John R. Sands, Mayor

(seal)

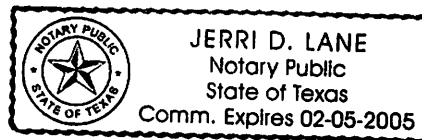
I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full
force and effect.

(seal)

Marty Cunningham
Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 21st day of March,
2001, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



Jerri D. Lane
Notary Public, State of Texas