AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY REPEALING THE EXISTING SECTION 130.13 CLOSING HOURS FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS OF TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES CHAPTER 130: GENERAL PROVISIONS AND ADOPTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE BELOW SECTION 130.13 CLOSING HOURS FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE Citizens of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, find it necessary and prudent to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, by repealing the existing Chapter 130.13 Closing Hours for Parks and Playgrounds of Title XIII: General Offenses Chapter 130: General Provisions of the Code, and adopting the following Chapter 130.13 Closing Hours for Parks and Playgrounds and placing it under Title XIII: General Offenses Chapter 130 General Provisions.

§ 130.13 CLOSING HOURS FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

All parks and playgrounds within the city shall close between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and sunrise on each day of the week, except when an activity has been officially authorized by the City Parks and Playground Commission, or the city during those hours. Any person who shall go onto a park or playground within the city during the closing hours, as herein set out, without the permission of the City Parks and Playground Commission or the city, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ordered by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, is hereby amended by repealing the existing Chapter 130.13 Closing Hours for Parks and Playgrounds of the Code and adopting the above Chapter 130.13 Closing Hours for Parks and Playgrounds in lieu thereof, if as fully set out herein, by this reference.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be effective on the date of final reading.

INTRODUCED the 13th day of February 2024.

DONE the 12th day of March 2024.

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