

ORDINANCE NO.     2160

INTRODUCED BY: DIAZ, DOUGLAS, ELLIOTT, FORD, FRANK, GUARDIOLA, HUSEMAN, MADERA, TETER

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 12-2011 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ENTRANCE UPON CLOSED PUBLIC GROUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City, Colorado is a home rule municipality organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City, Colorado has retained the authority to exercise its police powers for the benefit of the public, the residents of Commerce City, and all those accessing public grounds within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, from time-to-time, the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code requires additions for the benefit of public safety;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City, Colorado wishes to take action to maintain and protect public grounds from unnecessary diminishment and erosion, to protect persons from safety hazards, and also wishes to beautify such public grounds without unnecessary hindrance;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City has determined that it is in the best interests of the public and the residents of Commerce City to add Section 12-2011 to the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code to prohibit entrance to public grounds posted as closed in order to manage and maintain the natural aspects of such grounds and protect persons from safety hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOW:

**SECTION 1.** That the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 12-2011 as set forth in “Exhibit A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** Except as specifically set forth herein, the provisions of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective as provided by the Charter of the City of Commerce City.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk