

Ordinance No. O-13-08-12

AN AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE DEFINING GARBAGE AND REFUSE; REQUIRING GARBAGE TO BE PLACED IN APPROVED CONTAINERS; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; FIXING A CHARGE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE AND DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, It has become a concern for the well being of all neighborhoods and citizens in the City of Nixon, Texas, unwanted brush and rubbish being discarded curbside, and in other locations, in a time frame that is not close in time to the City's ability to properly collect said brush and rubbish; and

WHEREAS, the need for the amendment of this ordinance be placed in effect upon and after further review of said ordinance by the Governing Body of the City of Nixon, Texas.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXON, TEXAS THAT ORDINANCE O-13-08-12 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The following section of the amended Ordinance number O-13-08-12 was passed by the City of Nixon, Texas City Council on the 14th Day of August 2017.

Quadrants Established

For the purposes of Brush and Rubbish collection by the City of Nixon, Texas employees, the City will be partitioned into four (4) distinct Quadrants that will be named, Quadrant "A", Quadrant "B", Quadrant "C" and Quadrant "D".

The attached Map of the City of Nixon, Texas is a representation of Quadrants A, B, C and D. Said Map is attached to this amended Ordinance as Exhibit "A" and shall

thereby be included in this section as if the entire Map was here inserted for all intents and purposes.

Quadrant Collection Weeks (Monthly)

Quadrant A shall have brush and/or rubbish collection on the First (1st) full week of every month.

Quadrant B shall have brush and/or rubbish collection on the second (2nd) full week of every month.

Quadrant C shall have brush and/or rubbish collection on the third (3rd) full week of every month.

Quadrant D shall have brush and/or rubbish collection on the fourth (4th) full week of every month.

Time allowed to Place Brush/Rubbish at Curb PRIOR to Scheduled Collection Week

Residents and/or Business Owners of the City of Nixon, Texas, or property owners should location of collection be vacant, shall be permitted to place brush and/or rubbish at curbside a maximum of one (1) full week prior to the collection week for the particular Quadrant being collected.

Example:

Quadrant A collects brush during the first full week of the month. The earliest time brush/rubbish can be placed curbside for collection will be the Monday prior to the first full week of the month.

Violation

Should an individual violate the regulations as set forth in this Ordinance or its amendments, said violation shall be punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor in the Nixon Municipal Court for "***Unauthorized Dumping***". Said violation shall have a maximum fine not to exceed \$500.00, exclusive of Court Costs. Every day that an individual violates this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and passage and publication as required by law.

Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of August 2017.

CITY OF NIXON, TEXAS



Gladys Finch, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gina Trotter, City Secretary



Eduardo "Eddie" X. Escobar, City Attorney

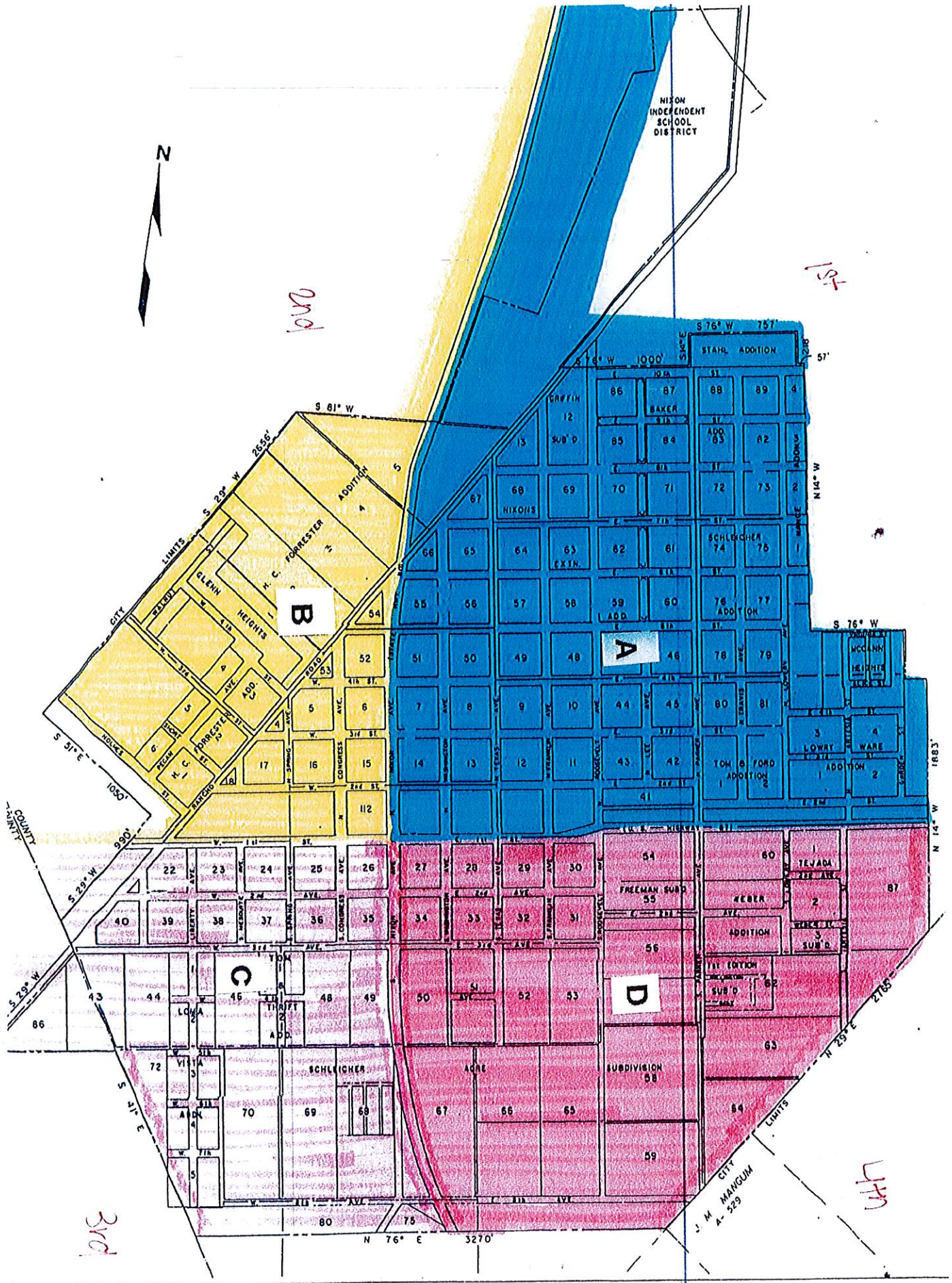


EXHIBIT "A"