

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRILLING

ORDINANCE NO. 07-25

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRILLING OR MINING WITHIN CITY PARK AREAS IN TURKEY, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Turkey met in regular session on the 7th day of July, 2025, at City Hall, Turkey, Texas, after having given due notice of such meeting in the manner set forth in the statutes of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council discussed, among other things, there came to be considered the prohibition of drilling or mining for purposes other than water wells within the areas of designated city parks, and it appearing to the City Council of the City of Turkey that such prohibition should be implemented in order to facilitate the building, construction, and maintenance of the city parks in the area, now,

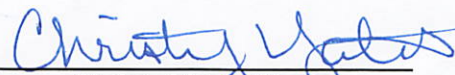
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURKEY:

SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms, partnership, company, or corporations to drill or mine for any purpose other than water wells for designated parks projects on any property located within dedicated city park boundaries on or after the passage and adoption of this ordinance.

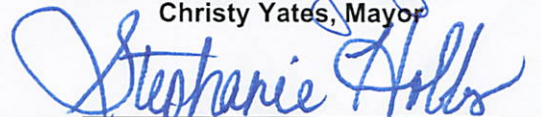
SECTION 2: That the passage of this ordinance shall repeal any wording of any existing ordinance that is in conflict with the wording of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: That the penalty for the violation of this Ordinance by any person, persons, firms, partnership, company, or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be the imposition of a fine in any sum of money not to exceed \$500.00, and that each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF JULY, 2025.



Christy Yates, Mayor



Attest: Stephanie Hobbs, City Secretary