

ORDINANCE NO. 90- 07

AN ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, HOUSTON
COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS
FOR NOTICE OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

WHEREAS, because of the conditions prevailing in the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, the general welfare requires that certain requirements, restrictions and time limitations be placed upon the filing of claims for personal and property damages against the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS;

SECTION ONE:

The City shall not be held responsible on account of any claim for damages to any person or property unless the person making such complaint or claiming such damages shall, within thirty (30) days after the time at which it is claimed such damages were inflicted upon such person or property, file with the City Secretary a written statement, made under oath, stating the following in detail:

1. The nature and character of such damages or injuries,
2. The extent of such damages or injuries,
3. The place where such damages or injuries occurred,
4. The circumstances under which such damages or injuries happened,
5. The conditions causing such damages or injuries
6. A detailed statement of each item of damages and the amount thereof, and
7. A list of the full name, personal address and place of employment for each witnesses known to affiant who witnessed such accident.

SECTION TWO:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all individuals, associations or corporations having such claims against the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas.

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SECTION THREE:

Failure to comply with the terms of this Ordinance shall give the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas grounds to refuse the payment of any damages.

SECTION FOUR:

For the general welfare and as the issue of claims demands the prompt attention of the Council, this ordinance is effective upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of July, 1990.



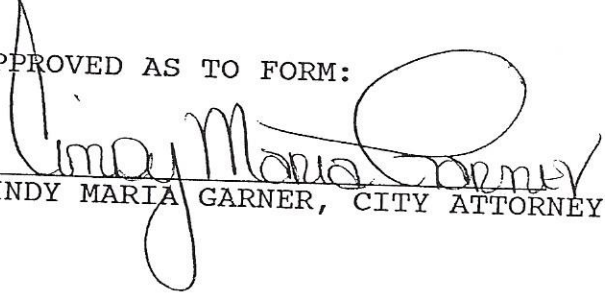
CALVIN SKIDMORE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SYBIL SANDERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CINDY MARIA GARNER, CITY ATTORNEY