

CITY OF VON ORMY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO: 2011-85

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Von Ormy finds it necessary for the public welfare to establish regular observance of federal, state and city holidays, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Von Ormy finds it necessary for a well regulated administration to establish in law the official observances in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VON ORMY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS.

The following holidays will be observed in the City of Von Ormy. Non-essential employees will be entitled to a paid day off from working and non-essential facilities will be closed:

- A. the first day of January, "New Year's Day";
- B. the third Monday in January, "Martin Luther King, Jr., Day" in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;
- C. the third Monday in February, "Presidents' Day";
- D. Good Friday, the Friday before Easter;
- E. the last Monday in May, "Memorial Day";
- F. the fourth day of July, "Independence Day";
- G. the first Monday in September, "Labor Day";
- H. the 11th day of November, "Veterans Day," dedicated to the cause of world peace and to honoring the veterans of all wars in which Texans and other Americans have fought;
- I. the fourth Thursday in November, "Thanksgiving Day";
- J. the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;
- K. the 24th day of December, "Christmas Eve";
- L. the 25th day of December, "Christmas Day"; and,
- M. the 26th day of December.

SECTION 2. DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS

The following holidays will also be observed in the City of Von Ormy. Employees will be entitled to select from among them two days which they will be entitled to a paid day off from working.

- A. the second day of March, "Texas Independence Day";
- B. the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day";

- C. the 19th day of June, "Emancipation Day in Texas," in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in Texas in 1865;
- D. the first Monday in February – Founder's Day, in honor of Jose Francisco Ruiz and Blas Maria Herrera and the other pioneer founders of Von Ormy.
- E. the 16th day of September, in honor of the Texans who died at the Battle of Medina and fought a ten year struggle for Independence from Spain.
- F. Employee's birthday, honoring the employee for their service to the city

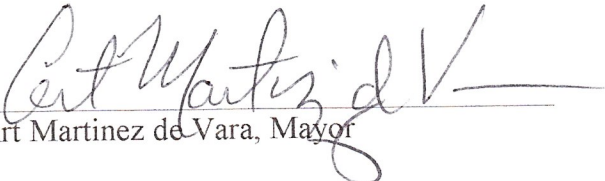
SECTION 2. ESSENTIAL AND NON-ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES

The Mayor shall recommend, and the City Council approve, which City employees are deemed essential and non-essential. A record of such designation shall be kept in the employees personnel file.

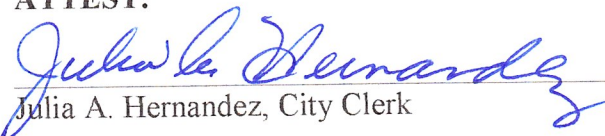
SECTION 3. CITY MARSHAL OFFICE EXEMPTION

The Office of the City Marshal shall be exempt from this ordinance and any subsequent ordinance designating holidays and employee time off on holidays. The City Marshal is authorized to determine its own policy for work on official and optional holidays, with approval by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF JULY, 2011


Art Martinez de Vara, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julia A. Hernandez, City Clerk