

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA AMENDING CHAPTER 1.16 (“CITY SEAL”) TO TITLE 1 (“GENERAL PROVISIONS”) OF THE LA HABRA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CITY SEAL AND CITY LOGOS.

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 40811 provides that a City Clerk is the custodian of the City Seal; and

WHEREAS, La Habra Municipal Code Chapter 1.16 describes the City’s seal but does not affirmatively prohibit its unauthorized use nor does it address the unauthorized use of the City’s logos; and

WHEREAS, to assist the City Clerk in the duty to safeguard the City Seal and to avoid confusion among the public regarding official communications of the City, the La Habra Municipal Code should be amended to affirmatively prohibit the unauthorized use of the City’s seal and logos.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1.16 (“CITY SEAL”) of Title 1 (“GENERAL PROVISIONS”) of the La Habra Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Chapter 1.16
CITY SEAL & LOGOS

1.16.010 City Seal & Logos Designated

A. The seal of the City of La Habra shall consist of a disk bearing upon its circumference the words “City of La Habra, State of California” and in the center of the disk the words “Incorporated January 20th, 1925.”



B. As depicted in this subsection, the official logo of the City of La Habra shall consist of a round disc with a thin line and dotted line surrounding the entire image. "A CARING COMMUNITY" sits on the upper left area within the dotted line on the outside of the image. "CITY OF LA HABRA" is placed in the center of the logo. There are four quadrants within the image. The upper left quadrant has a bell that loops down. The upper right quadrant contains the text "EST. 1925". The lower left quadrant has an orange. The lower right quadrant has a hibiscus flower.



C. The alternate logos for the City of La Habra shall consist of the following images:



D. The previous city logo for the City of La Habra shall consist of the following image:



1.16.020 Custody and Use

The City Clerk shall have charge of the seal and logos of the city, and shall be held responsible for their care and proper use. It is unlawful for any person to make or use the seal or logos of the city, or reproduction thereof, for any purpose other than for the official business of the city as authorized by the city.

SECTION 2.

SEVERABILITY

In any section, subsection, clause or phrase or portion of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of all other provisions of this ordinance.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the ordinance codified in this chapter, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the same manner required by law. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the _____ day of February, 2021.

Rose Espinoza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF LA HABRA) SS
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Laurie Swindell, City Clerk for the City of La Habra, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. _____ introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the 16th day of February, 2021, and was thereafter adopted at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Said ordinance has been published or posted pursuant to law.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of La Habra the _____ day of March, 2021.

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk