

ORDINANCE NO. 883

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-114 OF THE NICHOLS HILLS CITY CODE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ACTS ON SUNDAY OR AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY BY MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY CONTRACTOR, PERSON OR COMPANY TO ENGAGE IN MOWING YARDS OR PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY ON SUNDAY OR AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY OR BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NICHOLS HILLS, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Section 15-114 of the Nichols Hills City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-114: Prohibiting operation of machinery and mowing between certain hours and Sundays and holidays.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any kind of excavation or construction work or to operate, or cause to be operated, any machinery, truck, saw, hammer, or other equipment used or operated for excavation or construction purposes or for tree trimming or removal or to otherwise in any manner disturb the peace and quiet within the city on any Sunday, or official holiday designated in 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 82.1, or between the hours of 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever shall first occur, and 7:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday of each week.

(b) It shall further be unlawful for any contractor, person or company to engage in the business or activity of mowing yards or parcels of land within the City on Sundays or an official holiday, as described above in subsection (a), or between the hours of 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever shall first occur and 7:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday of each week. This subsection shall not apply to the owner or occupant or to a member of an owner's or occupant's family mowing of the owner's or occupant's yard or parcel of land.

(c) This section shall not apply to emergency work necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

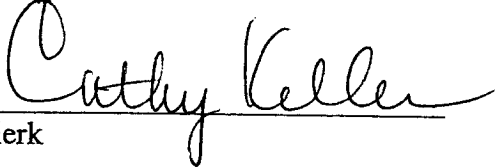
PASSED by the Council of the City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of June, 2006.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of June, 2006.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney