AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 2, PART II OF THE CODE OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA BY PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF AND REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-201 of Article IV, Part I of the Rockdale County Code of Ordinances, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to create, abolish, or consolidate county departments as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Chapter 2, Part II of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia, provides for the administration of departments and agencies of the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the structure and function of the existing county departments, the Board of Commissioners finds that the following amendments are appropriate in order to advance the proper and efficient administration of county government for the benefit of the public which it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, and it is, hereby, ordained by the authority of same, as follows:

Section 1

Section 2-98 of Article IV, Chapter 2, Part II of the Rockdale County Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the current section in its entirety and replacing as follows:

Sec. 2-98. – Department of Parks and Recreation

(a) This department shall be composed of a director and any other employees as may be deemed necessary. Subject to the direction of the county chairperson, the supervision and control of the department is vested in the director.

(b) Said department shall be responsible for recreation, parks, arts and culture, Costley Mill, Tennis Center, senior services, and other matters as assigned by the county chairperson.

Section 2

Section 2-94 of Article IV, Chapter 2, Part II of the Rockdale County Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the current subsection (d) in its entirety and replacing as follows:

Sec. 2-94.- Department of General Services

(d) Said department shall be responsible for capital and community improvements; building and maintenance; solid waste and recycling administration, disposal, and operations; fleet maintenance and shop; and other matters as assigned by the county chairperson.
Section 3

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

This 27th day of July, 2021.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

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