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***“The right of children to play to sing and to dance;
the right of youth to sport for sport’s sake;
the right of men and women to use leisure in the pursuit of
happiness in their own way,
are basic to our American heritage.”***

Harry S. Truman, U.S. President (1884-1972)

ORDINANCE NO. 2437

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, TO ADOPT THE 2007 PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN, WHICH IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City contracted with Halfff and Associates to develop a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Waxahachie Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing regarding the plan, received public comments and forwarded a favorable recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the adoption of the 2007 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS;

Section 1. That the 2007 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, be adopted in its entirety, as provided in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. This Master Plan is enacted as a guideline for future City planning and ordinances, and does not require or prohibit any specific action by the City.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas, on this 15th day of October, 2007.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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