ORDINANCE NO. 0-2012-019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 30 "ENVIRONMENT" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-1 OF ARTICLE I; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Magnolia, Texas for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens that laws and regulations concerning the environment be enforced within the City of Magnolia, Texas; and

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

Section 2. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Magnolia, Texas, Chapter 30, Article I, Section 30-1 is amended and replaced with the following Section 30-1:

"Sec 30-1. - Enforcement Officers.

Within all articles adopted in this chapter, when reference is made to the duties of certain officials named therein, that a designated official of the city who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in the articles shall be deemed to be the reponsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions within each article. The city council may appoint individual inspectors or a contractor to perform some or all of the code enforcement in this chapter and the individual inspectors or a contractor shall have the authority to issue the appropriate notices of violations of this chapter and to enforce the provisions of this chapter and the articles therein.

Secs. 30-2---30-18 Reserved."

Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. That if any provision, word, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is adjudged or held invalid, void or unconstitutional, the invalid, void or unconstitutional portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All provisions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall take effect when published in the official newspaper of the City of Magnolia as required by Section 52.011 of the Local Government The City Secretary is directed to publish the caption of this ordinance in the official City newspaper and to have it incorporated into the City Code of Ordinances.

Section 6. The City Council finds that the council meeting was properly noticed and held and that notice was posted and the ordinance was passed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th day of June 2012.

WHITE HARLING

INCORPORATE

GOMERY COUNTY

THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA

By:

Patsy Williams, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Lynne George, TRMC, CPM, City Secretary

APPROVED:

Leonard Schneider, City Attorney