

ORDINANCE NO. 20260908-018

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS,
ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENT CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR
STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND DRAINAGE; PROVIDING
FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH CITY
UTILITY BILLING; ESTABLISHING RESTRICTED USES
OF CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR
ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS the City Council finds that the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and improvement of public streets, sidewalks, and drainage facilities are legitimate municipal purposes that promote the health, safety, mobility, accessibility, and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to provide residents and utility customers an entirely voluntary opportunity to financially support improvements to the City's streets, sidewalks, and drainage infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the City Council finds that establishing a voluntary contribution program, with revenues separately accounted for and restricted to such infrastructure improvements, serves a valid municipal and public purpose;

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

SECTION 1. *Findings and Purpose.*

- a. The findings contained in the ordinance are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.
- b. The City Council hereby establishes the Voluntary Infrastructure Improvement Contribution Program ("Program") for the purpose of accepting voluntary contributions to assist with the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, maintenance, accessibility, safety, and improvement of public streets, sidewalks, and drainage infrastructure within the City.

SECTION 2. *Voluntary Contribution.*

- a. Municipal utility customers may voluntarily elect to contribute a suggested amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month, or another amount selected by the customer and permitted by the City.
- b. Participation shall be entirely voluntary and based upon the customer's affirmative election to participate. A customer may increase, decrease, discontinue, or opt out of the contribution at any time.

SECTION 3. *No Penalty Or Utility Consequence.*

- a. Failure to make a voluntary contribution shall not constitute delinquency or nonpayment of a municipal utility account.
- b. No late fee, penalty, interest, collection charge, utility disconnection, suspension of service, or other adverse consequence shall result from a customer's decision not to participate, discontinue participation, or decline payment of a voluntary contribution.
- c. The contribution shall be separately identified on the utility bill and readily distinguishable from all mandatory City rates, fees, taxes, assessments, and charges.
- d. The contribution is a voluntary donation and shall not constitute or be construed as a utility rate, tax, assessment, transportation fee, drainage fee, street maintenance fee, or other mandatory municipal charge.

SECTION 4. *Infrastructure Improvement Fund.*

- a. All contributions received through the Program shall be separately accounted for and deposited into a designated Infrastructure Improvement Fund or other restricted account established by the City.
- b. Money received through the Program shall be used solely for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, maintenance, accessibility, safety, and related improvement of:
 1. Streets — public streets, pavement, curbs, and directly related street improvements;
 2. Sidewalks — public sidewalks, curb ramps, pedestrian accessibility, connectivity, and related pedestrian improvements; and
 3. Drainage — public drainage facilities and improvements, including drainage channels, ditches, stormwater conveyance facilities, culverts, inlets, and other related municipal drainage improvements.
- c. Contributions shall not be transferred or expended for unrelated general governmental purposes.

SECTION 5. *Acceptance And Administration.*

- a. The City Council hereby authorizes the City to accept voluntary contributions made pursuant to the Program for the public purposes established herein.
- b. Acceptance of a contribution shall not create a right or entitlement requiring the City to construct, repair, or improve any particular street, sidewalk, drainage facility, neighborhood, subdivision, or location.
- c. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish administrative procedures necessary to implement the Program, including enrollment, discontinuation, utility billing, accounting, financial reporting, and expenditure of contributed funds.

SECTION 6. *Severability And Conflict.*

- a. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- b. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and adoption in accordance with the City Charter and applicable law, with implementation of the Program to occur on a date administratively established by the City Manager.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

John Wright
Mayor

ATTEST

Desiree Henson, TRMC
City Secretary