



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: June 16, 2026

FROM: Kirk Riggs, Town Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 8, Offenses and Nuisances, to add a new article 8.06, adopting regulations relating to the operations of helicopters and passenger-carrying aircraft within the Town's Corporate Limits and providing an effective date.

SUMMARY:

Over the past several months, the Town has received concerns regarding helicopter operations occurring within the Town limits. In response to these concerns, Staff began researching potential regulatory options to address non-emergency helicopter landings within the Town.

As part of this effort, Staff reviewed a recently adopted ordinance from the Town of Double Oak, which addressed similar concerns related to the potential establishment of a private heliport within a residential community. That ordinance was used as a reference in preparing a draft ordinance for consideration by the Town Council.

The proposed ordinance would amend Chapter 8, "Offenses and Nuisances," of the Town Code of Ordinances to regulate and restrict non-emergency helicopter landings and operations within the Town limits in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Town residents.

FISCAL INFORMATION: N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Move to approve an Ordinance amending Chapter 8, Offenses and Nuisances, to add a new article 8.06, adopting regulations relating to the operations of helicopters and passenger-carrying aircraft within the Town's Corporate Limits as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

- DRAFT Ordinance