

**TOWN OF BARTONVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 798-26**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," ARTICLE 1.03, "TOWN COUNCIL," DIVISION 2, "MEETINGS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE," SECTION 1.03.036, "ORDER OF BUSINESS; AGENDA; PRESENTATIONS," SUBSECTION (A), "AGENDA," BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED TO HAVE A TOPIC PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM ONE TO TWO; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Bartonville, Texas, is a Type A General Law Municipality located in Denton County, Texas, created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bartonville, Texas ("Town"), is a general law municipality empowered under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 51.001, to adopt an ordinance or rule that is for the good government of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that amending Section 1.03.036 (a), "Agenda" to increase the number of Council Members required to place an item on the agenda from one to two will help ensure agenda items reflect matters of broader interest to the governing body, assist staff in managing agenda preparation and allocating resources effectively, and promoting efficient and focused Council meetings.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to amend Chapter 1, "General Provisions", of the Code of Ordinances to modify the agenda process for the good government of the Town, to amend the Town Code as specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.
INCORPORATION OF PREMISES**

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct legislative determinations of the Town Council and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.
AMENDMENT**

Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Article 1.03, "Town Council," Division 2, "Meetings and Rules of Procedure," Section 1.03.036, "Order of Business; Agenda; Presentations," Subsection (a), "Agenda" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bartonville is hereby amended to be and read in its entirety as follows, and all other subsections and paragraphs of Section 1.03.036 not expressly amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect:

CHAPTER 1 General Provisions

ARTICLE 1.03 Town Council

DIVISION 2 Meetings and Rules of Procedure

SECTION 1.03.036 Order of Business; Agenda; Presentations

"(a) Agenda. The order of business of each meeting shall be as contained in the agenda prepared by the Town Secretary as approved by the Mayor. The agenda shall be a listing by topic of subjects to be considered by the Council. Any two members of the Council may, upon request, have any topic or subject placed on the agenda, unless prohibited by law. Conduct of business at special meetings will likewise be governed by an agenda and rules of procedure contained herein in accordance with State law.

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**SECTION 3.
SEVERABILITY**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville, Texas, that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**SECTION 4.
CUMULATIVE REPEALER**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the Town and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances, or parts thereof, in force at the time this Ordinance takes effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such other

Ordinances on this date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of such Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.
ENGROSS AND ENROLL**

The Town Secretary of the Town of Bartonville is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the exact Caption and the Effective Date clause in the minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the Town.

**SECTION 6.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication of its caption, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville, Texas, on this the 17th day of March 2026.

APPROVED:

Jaclyn Carrington,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Montgomery, TRMC
Town Secretary