

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-019 TO HAVE THE TERMS OF THE HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND ALTERNATES, TO FOLLOW THE SAME TERMS AS THE OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; PROVIDING FOR TWO YEAR TERMS BEGINNING ON JULY 1 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30; PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED TERMS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Castroville, Texas ("City") is a general law municipal corporation organized under the constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in the lawful authority, the City may enact ordinances to regulate zoning pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 211; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to protect, enhance, and perpetuate the City's history, culture, and architecture by promoting the value and importance in establishing historic landmarks and districts; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to help educate the public on the benefits of historic preservation, ensure harmonious, orderly, and managed growth and development within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted Chapter 59 of its Code of Ordinances regulating Historic Preservation within the City's jurisdiction; and

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

Section 1. The City of Castroville Historic Preservation Ordinance, adopted as Ordinance No. 2003-019, is hereby amended as follows, the term of its seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members shall be for two (2) year terms beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 following the same terms as the other boards and commissions, and the terms shall be staggered as well.

Section 2. Severability Clause.

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Savings/Repealing.

All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to

the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Code of Ordinances.

It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City upon adoption, and this Ordinance may be renumbered and codified accordingly.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

SHEENA MARTINEZ, MAYOR PRO TEM

Attest:

DEBRA HOWE, CITY SECRETARY