

ORDINANCE 833

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, AT AN ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council ordered that an election be held in the City of Everman, Texas, on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of adopting amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Everman, Texas; and

WHEREAS, immediately after said election, the presiding judges and other election officials holding said election made their returns and results thereof to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council canvassed the results of the election on May 3, 2025 election;

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

SECTION 1. Propositions C through F amending the Home Rule Charter, approved and adopted by the voters of the City of Everman, Texas, in an election held for that purpose on May 3, 2025, a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof for all purposes, are hereby declared to be amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Everman, Texas, to take effect immediately from or after the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 1 of this Ordinance, the Articles, Sections, Subsections, Subdivisions, Paragraphs and Subparagraphs of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Everman, Texas, set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto shall be amended to read as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary shall record in the Office of the City Secretary, the Charter amendments adopted by the voters of the City; and pursuant to Section 9.007, TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE, the Mayor shall certify to the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, an authenticated copy of this Ordinance and said amendments to the Home Rule Charter under the seal of the City, showing the approval by the qualified voters of the City of Everman, Texas.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVERMAN, TEXAS ON THIS THE ____ day of May, 2025.**

APPROVED:

Ray Richadson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

(07-12-2023: ND 4857-5194-6607)

EXHIBIT “A”

ARTICLE III. THE CITY COUNCIL

Section 3.08 Meetings of the City Council.

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C. Special meetings may be called by the City Secretary on the written request of the Mayor or any three City Council members.

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Proposition C

ARTICLE IV. MUNICIPAL ELECTOIN

Section 4.05 Qualifications for Candidacy

Each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, shall be at least 21 years old on the date of the election, a qualified voter of the City, and shall have resided in the City for one (1) year before the date of the election. The Mayor or any other member of the City Council who ceases to reside in the City shall immediately forfeit office. In addition, any person who is delinquent in payment of taxes to the City shall not be qualified to hold office on the City Council. Any person who is not compliant with the city code shall not be qualified to hold office on the City Council. Any person who is financially delinquent to the City shall not be qualified to hold office on the City Council. Any person who has been finally convicted of a felony for which the person has not been pardoned or had the resulting disabilities removed shall not be eligible to run for or qualified to hold office on the City Council. Persons holding an elective City position whose position is not then currently up for election must first resign their current position before being eligible to file for another City elective position.

Proposition D

ARTICLE VIII. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS GENERAL

Section 8.01 Qualifications for City Board and Commission Members.

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B. Members are appointed for a term of two (2) years, with no term limits, subject to the City Council’s discretion to remove any member at its discretion at any time.

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Proposition E

ARTICLE XII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 12.10 No Officer or Employee to Accept Gifts.

No officer or employee of the City of Everman shall ever accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, favor, privilege, or employment valued at fifty (\$50) dollars or more, excluding cash, gift cards and negotiable instruments, which cannot be accepted regardless of value, from any firm, individual, or corporation doing business or proposing to do business with the City of Everman. Any officer or employee of the City who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by any fine that may be prescribed by Ordinance for this offense, and shall forthwith be removed from office. This section does not prohibit the giving of gifts where the donor and recipient are kin by blood or marriage.

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Proposition F
