

ORDINANCE # 2021.08.10A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 “ANIMAL CONTROL” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING REPEALING, SEVERABILITY, PROPER NOTICE, MEETING, AND QUORUM CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose (City) is a Type A General Law Municipality;

WHEREAS, the authority for powers granted under the ordinances of General Law municipalities must be found in State law;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Glen Rose feels the need to restructure the departments of the City”;

WHEREAS, in the lawful exercise of the powers granted to it and for the good government, peace, or order of the City, the City Council has decided to amend Chapter 2 of the CCO by designating the City Administrator as the head of the Animal Control Department;

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

**SECTION 1 (OF 5)
AMENDED SECTION 2.01.002
“DEFINITIONS”**

Section 2.01.002 The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the lawful and humane regulation of animals within the city limits in order to abate nuisances, protect both human and animal health and safety, and provide good stewardship of the city’s resources. **These duties are to be carried out by the Lead Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Department will report directly to the City Administrator.**

**SECTION 2 (OF 5)
SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE**

Chapter 2 and all other portions of the CCO shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other Ordinance. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this

Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3 (OF 5)
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal 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 Council of the City of Glen Rose hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, 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 4 (OF 5)
PROPER NOTICE, MEETING, AND QUORUM CLAUSE**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Glen Rose, Texas was open to the public; that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code; and, that a quorum was present pursuant to §22.039 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**SECTION 5 (OF 5)
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of August, 2021.

APPROVED:

Julia Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Ritchie, City Secretary