

ORDINANCE NO. XXXXX-XXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS CODE OF ORDINANCES REPEALING CHAPTER 10 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING CHAPTER 10 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has conducted a public hearing on September 28, 2026, in conjunction with the proposed zoning ordinance, and has rendered a recommendation to the City Council with respect to this case; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a public hearing on October 5, 2026, and has considered the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and has determined that the proposed change is in the best interest of the general welfare of the City of Hutchins

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

SECTION 1

Chapter 10 Subdivision Regulations in the City of Hutchins, Texas Code of Ordinances be replaced in their entirety by Exhibit "A" attached hereto and included within this Ordinance.

SECTION 2

That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances 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thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4

All rights or remedies of the City of Hutchins, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the city's zoning ordinance, as amended, or any other ordinance affecting zoning and land use thereto that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance and as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the Courts.

SECTION 5

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portion of the Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6

The City Secretary of the City of Hutchins, Texas, is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City of Hutchins, the caption, penalty clause, publication clause, and effective date clause of this Ordinance for two (2) days as required by section 52.012 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of passage and publication in accordance with law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS _____ day of _____ 2026.

Mayor, City of Hutchins

ATTEST:

City Secretary, City of Hutchins