

**CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01-1220**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13 TITLED “UTILITIES” BY AMENDING DIVISION 3 TITLED “WATER CONSERVATION PLAN” BY AMENDING SECTION 13.10.061 TITLED “ADOPTED” TO ADOPT THE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN DATED JANUARY 20, 2026, AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR ALL PURPOSES, THE SAME AS IF FULLY COPIED HEREIN, INCLUDING APPENDICES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 13 titled “Utilities” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hutchins, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Division 3 titled “Water Conservation Plan” by amending Section 13.10.061 titled “Adopted,” to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 12

...

Division 3. Water Conservation Plan.

...

§ 13.10.061 Adopted.

That there is hereby adopted the Water Conservation plan of the City of Hutchins dated January 20, 2026, and made a part hereof for all purposes, the same as if fully copied herein, including any appendices.”

SECTION 2. That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Hutchins, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby, repealed, and that all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Hutchins not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid.

SECTION 4. That an offense committed before the effective date of this Ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances as amended hereby, shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hutchins, as previously amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 20th DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS

Mario Vasquez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney
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