

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TX, CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 15, "ZONING," APPENDIX C. SUSTAINABILITY, GATEWAY, AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL OVERLAY DISTRICT STANDARDS TO DELETE THE SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL OVERLAY DISTRICTS. REVISIONS TO ARTICLE 15.02 ZONING ORDINANCE, SEC. 15.02.052, "DEFINITIONS", SEC.15.02.301, "DISTRICTS", SEC. 15.02.304 "DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF DISTRICTS"; SEC. 15.02.305 "REGULATION FOR ALL DISTRICTS"; SEC. 15.02.314 "RESIDENTIAL USE TABLE"; AMENDING SEC. 15.02.318 "PD PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT" TO A DIFFERENT SECTION; AND DELETING SEC. 15.02.318 "MX-1 MIXED USE DISTRICT"; AMENDING SECTIONS 15.02.319 "O-1 OFFICE DISTRICT", SEC. 15.02.320 "B-1 SMALL BUSINESS DISTRICT", SEC. 15.02.321 "B-2 RETAIL DISTRICT", SEC. 15.02.322 "B-3 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT", AND SEC. 15.02.323 "I-1 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT" TO ADD LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SEC. 15.02.324 TABLE OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ADD THE R-7 DISTRICT; AMENDING SEC. 15.02.381 "PERMITTED USE TABLE" TO DELETE THE SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL OVERLAY DISTRICTS; AMENDING SEC. 15.02.441 "PARKING REGULATIONS" TO ADD LANDSCAPING REGULATIONS AND ADD BICYCLE PARKING; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; NOTICE OF MEETING; SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS Chapter 211 of the Vernon's Local Government Code empowers cities to enact zoning regulations and provide for their administration, enforcement, and amendment; and

WHEREAS the City has previously deemed it necessary and desirable to adopt zoning regulations to provide for the orderly development of property within the City, to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances Chapter 15 Zoning constitutes the City's Zoning regulations and requires the property to be zoned in accordance with proper designations as defined by the City; and

WHEREAS the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Leon Valley provided adequate notice and held a public hearing in accordance with Chapter 15 of the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after proper notice and public hearing determined that the request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding zoning and with the City's Future Land Use Plan, and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Leon Valley now desires to amend Chapter 15 Zoning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, THAT:

SECTION 1. The ordinance amending Chapter 15 Zoning, is hereby approved as depicted in the attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. REPEALER CLAUSE. The provisions of the Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent by any other ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision, section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or application of the same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Leon Valley City Council in adopting, and the Mayor in approving this Ordinance, that no portion thereof or provisions or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fall by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any portion, provision, or regulation.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF MEETING CLAUSE. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective on and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 5th day of August 2025.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest: _____
SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form: _____
ART RODRIGUEZ
City Attorney