

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL, AMENDING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 4 BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 4.14 SHORT TERM RENTAL TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION FOR BLOCK FACE, AND AMENDING APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE, INCREASING THE REGISTRATION FEE TO \$200; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Leon Valley is a home rule municipality. Chapter 215 of the Texas Local Government Code (LGC) authorizes a home rule municipality to regulate businesses pursuant to its police power. Chapter 51 of the LGC authorizes the governing body of a municipality to adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule, or police regulation that is for good government, peace, or order of the municipality or for trade and commerce within the municipality and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality or to an office or department of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, permanent residents desire the option to occasionally utilize their properties for Short-Term Rentals; and

WHEREAS, the operation of Short-Term Rentals should not be permitted to negatively affect property values and the quiet enjoyment of adjacent property in residential districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that regulations are needed to protect the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the citizens of Leon Valley; and

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4 Business Regulations, Article 4.14 Short-Term Rental, is hereby amended as stated in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Appendix A Fee Schedule is amended by adding Section A17.011 Short-Term Rental as follows:

“Sec. A17.011 Short-Term Rental
(a) Annual Registration Fee: \$200.00”

Section 3. Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined as provided in Chapter 1. General Provisions, Article 1.01 Code of Ordinances, Section 1.01.009 General penalty for violations of code: continuing violations of the City of Leon Valley Code, and/or applicable state law.

Section 4. 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 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 unconstitutionally or invalidity of any portion, provision, or regulation.

Section 5. 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 6. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict. All provisions, sections and sub-sections not revised or amended herein shall remain in effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on and after its passage and approval, and publication requirements as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 19th day of August, 2025.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest :

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

ARTURO D. "ART " RODRIGUEZ
City Attorney