

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: August 05, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sandra Passailaigue, City Secretary

THROUGH: Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SUBJECT: Presentation and Discussion on an Ordinance Amending the City of Leon Valley's Code of Ordinances, Changing the Rules for Giving Notice About Public Meetings Under the Texas Open Meetings Act in Accordance with HB1522

SPONSOR(S): (N/A)

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

H.B. No. 1522 changes the rules for giving notice about public meetings under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Instead of requiring 72 hours' notice, the new rule requires notice **at least three business days** before the meeting.

If the meeting includes discussion or adoption of a budget, the notice must also include:

- A physical copy of the proposed budget or a link to it online.
- A statement showing how the new budget will affect property tax bills for average-value homes, compared to the current year.

The goal is to make budget information more transparent and easier for the public to access. The law takes effect **September 1, 2025**.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the amending ordinance.

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary