AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL, AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE 1.06 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, SECTION 1.06.002 TREE ADVISORY BOARD, (A), (B), and (C), TO DISSOLVE THE TREE ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) AND ASSIGN THOSE DUTIES TO THE PARK COMMISSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISION WITH PUBLICATION, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A CONFLICTS PROVISION.

**WHEREAS**, the city has had an increasing number of occurrences in which the Tree Advisory Board has not had a quorum with which to hold a meeting and has had challenges in procuring volunteers for the various boards, commissions, and committees; and

**WHEREAS**, the TAB is tasked with hearing requests for variances from members of the community and their recommendations are vital to the City Council in making decisions regarding tree removal and mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the TAB supports the city's "El Verde by 2025" 10,000 tree planting challenge and is also tasked with assuring that program is ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Park Commission holds regular meetings and makes recommendations to City Council for the planting of trees and other amenities in city parks and is fully capable of hearing and making recommendations for tree variance requests and fulfilling the City's goal of planting 10,000 trees by 2025;

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

**SECTION 1.** The TAB is hereby dissolved effective immediately.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.06 Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Section 1.06.002 Tree Advisory Board, (a) Membership is hereby revised as follows:

"The Park Commission is hereby appointed to serve in the additional capacity as the Tree Advisory Board."

**SECTION 3.** Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.06 Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Section 1.06.002 Tree Advisory Board, Sections (b) and (c) are deleted in their entirety.

**SECTION 4**. This ordinance shall become effective on and after its passage, approval

and the meeting of all publication requirements as provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 set forth in Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.06 Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Section 1.06.002 Tree Advisory Board not revised or amended herein shall remain in effect.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 15th day of November 2022.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

NICOLE WARREN
City Attorney