

ORDINANCE NO. 780

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 1.05 OF THE CITY OF MANOR CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MEETINGS AND ITS PURPOSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING SAVINGS, EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES, AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Manor, Texas (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) is authorized by the City Charter and state law to establish boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor, Texas finds that it is reasonable and necessary to establish an Economic Development Committee to perform the functions set forth herein;

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. Economic Development Committee Established. Article 1.05 of the City of Manor Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add Division 7, entitled “Economic Development Committee”, to read as follows:

Sec. 1.05.120. – Purpose

The Economic Development Committee (the “Committee”) is hereby established. The purpose of the Manor Economic Development Committee is to serve as a resource for marketing the city and promoting the economic development of the city.

Sec. 1.05.121. – Membership

- (a) The Committee will be made up of representatives from the City, the local business community, and other persons determined appropriate by the City Council.
- (b) The Committee shall be composed of five members as follows: the Mayor, one City Council member appointed by the City Council, the City Manager, the City Economic Development Director, and one representative from the City’s business community. The representative shall be appointed by the City Council.

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Sec. 1.05.122. – Meetings

The Committee shall meet according to the schedule determined by the Committee and shall report its recommendations back to the City Council.

Sec. 1.05.123. – Sec. 1.05.129. – Reserved

SECTION 3. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance as adopted herein are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the City, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

SECTION 4. Savings Clause. All rights and remedies of the City of Manor are expressly saved as to any and all requirements of the provisions of any ordinances affecting council compensation within the City which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code and the City Charter.

SECTION 6. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

[signatures follow on next page]

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PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19th day of March 2025.

THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary