

ORDINANCE # _____

ADOPTION OF A REGIONAL TIRE ORDINANCE

THE ADOPTION OF A REGIONAL TIRE ORDINANCE AIMS TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY REGULATING THE PROPER STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES. THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE IS TO IDENTIFY THE ECONOMIC COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DIVERTING SCRAP TIRES FROM LANDFILLS WITHIN THE REGION AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT REGULATION OF SCRAP TIRE MANAGEMENT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, AND PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING IN THE LRGV REGION. BY DOING THIS ORDINANCE AS A REGION WE WOULD BE COMPLYING WITH THE 2022-2042 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE RECOMMENDATION STIPULATED IN THE 2022 SCRAP TIRE MANAGEMENT & AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES IN TEXAS. THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHES ENSURING THAT ALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN TIRE HANDLING ADHERE TO SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES, THEREBY REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING. THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES TO COLLABORATE IN ENCOURAGING ENFORCING THESE REGULATIONS EFFECTIVELY.

WHEREAS, the proper management of scrap tires is crucial for protecting public health, safety, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the accumulation of scrap tires can lead to environmental hazards such as mosquito breeding grounds, fire risks, and illegal dumping; and

WHEREAS, counties and cities within the region are committed to promoting sustainable practices and reducing the impact of scrap tires on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration within municipalities is essential for the effectiveness of this tire ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, that:

Adoption. The City of Mission hereby adopts the Regional Tire Ordinance on the attached "Exhibit A" as a regulatory measure to promote the proper storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap tires within the City's jurisdiction.

Implementation. The City Council directs the appropriate City departments to implement and enforce the provisions of the Regional Tire Ordinance in an effective and efficient manner.

Public Awareness. The City shall undertake reasonable efforts to inform residents and businesses of the requirements and benefits of the Regional Tire Ordinance.

Collaboration. The City Council encourages cooperation and coordination with neighboring municipalities and relevant agencies to share resources, information, and best practices to ensure the successful administration of the ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED on this the 27th day of January, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary