

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 30-EMERGENCY SERVICES-ARTICLE III. EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES-DIVISION 1.-GENERALLY BY RENAMING ARTICLE III; REPEALING SECTION 30-161.-DEFINITIONS IN ITS ENTIRETY; AMENDING SECTION 30.162-AMBULANCE BOARD; PURPOSE; MEMBERSHIP; RESPONSIBILITIES SECTIONS (A) AND (B); REPEALING SECTION 30-163 AND DIVISION 2.-LICENSES-SECTIONS 30-181 THROUGH 30-187 IN THEIR ENTIRETY; PROVIDING REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, The City of Mission is a home-rule municipality possessing the full power of local self-governance pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, including Section 51.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council has the authority to adopt an ordinance that, among other things, is for good government peace or order of Mission; and

WHEREAS, the City reserves the right to revise ordinances from time to time to account for necessary changes;

WHEREAS, this ordinance amendment is necessary to redefine the role of the Ambulance Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mission finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Mission to amend the Code of Ordinances as set forth below;

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 30-Emergency Services- Division I. Generally-Article III. Emergency Medical Vehicles is hereby amended to be renamed as follows: **Article III. Emergency Medical Services.**

SECTION 2. Section 30-161.- Definitions is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Section 30-162.- Ambulance board; purpose; membership; responsibilities is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created an ambulance board for the city to review the policies, procedures and financial reports related of the City emergency medical services provided to the citizens of Mission. The purpose of the board shall be to support the continued evaluation and transparency of the City's EMS operations in accordance with established City policies. The board shall report its findings to the City Council.

(b) The board shall consist of seven members, one of which shall be the medical director. The mayor or his/her designee shall be the seventh person. Appointments shall be made by the city council of medically knowledgeable citizens within the community. The following city officials shall serve as ex officio members: city manager, fire chief, chief of police. All citizen board

members shall be appointed for a three-year term consistent with the city board appointment policy. The membership shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson, and the city shall furnish a recording secretary. Accurate minutes of the meeting shall be maintained. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the board. Board shall meet quarterly or as needed to perform its duties. All meetings shall be held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

(c) The board and its representatives shall have the following responsibilities:

(1) Shall review the policies and procedures that provide for the highest level of care (Mobile Intensive Care Units).

(2) Shall review the executive summary report from the 3rd party billing company.

SECTION 4. Section 30-163.-Penalty for violation of this article is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Article III. Division 2. LICENSES-Sections 30-181 through 30-187 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 6. REPEALER All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and any remaining provision shall continue in effect notwithstanding the invalidity of such section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2025, at a regular meeting of the City Council Elective Commission of the City of Mission, Texas at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

CITY OF MISSION

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia A. Rigney, City Attorney