

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY FUND PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1950 ENACTED BY THE 89TH LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Mission previously adopted Ordinance No. 2782 establishing a Municipal Court Building Security Fund and Ordinance No. 3038 establishing a Municipal Court Technology Fund; and

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2025, House Bill No. 1950 was signed into law, amending Chapter 102 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to allow municipalities under 100,000 population to consolidate municipal court building security and technology funds, with the law applying only to fees collected on or after that date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mission finds it in the best interest of the City to establish a consolidated fund for the efficient administration of court-related revenues and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the current Municipal Court Building Security Fund and the Municipal Court Technology Fund shall remain active until all existing funds derived before May 29, 2025 are fully expended, after which the accounts will be closed, where eligible fees on or after May 29, 2025 will be deposited into the new consolidated fund;

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

SECTION 1.

The City hereby establishes the **Municipal Court Building Security and Technology Fund** (the consolidated fund), where only revenues collected on or after May 29, 2025 under the Municipal Court Building Security Fund and Municipal Court Technology Fund fee provisions shall be deposited into this consolidated fund.

SECTION 2.

The existing Municipal Court Building Security Fund and Municipal Court Technology Fund shall remain in effect for the purpose of collecting, managing, and expending all revenues received before May 29, 2025, where upon full expenditure of those balances, the respective accounts shall be formally closed.

SECTION 3.

Funds deposited into the Municipal Court Building Security and Technology Fund shall be used exclusively for purposes authorized under Chapter 102 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and as further permitted under House Bill No. 1950.

SECTION 4.

The Municipal Court and Finance Department must separately account for:

1. Pre-May 29, 2025 revenues and expenditures (in the original funds)
2. Post-May 29, 2025 revenues and expenditures (in the consolidated fund)

Further, the Municipal Court and Finance Department shall ensure proper accounting and reporting of all fund expenditures in compliance with state law.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of July, 2025.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary