

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION II OF ORDINANCE NO. 4487, PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 10, 2017, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON CLASSIFIED IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE DEPARTMENT HEAD (MISSION FIRE DEPARTMENT) AS ALLOWED UNDER CHAPTER 143.014 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 10, 2017, the City Council considered, passed and approved Ordinance No. 4487; specifically Section II, authorizing the appointment of a person classified immediately below the department head (Mission Fire Department) as allowed under Chapter 143.014 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Mission to remove the Assistant Chief position from within the Fire Department.

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

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**Section 2.** As of the effective date of this ordinance, Section II of Ordinance No. 4487 is hereby repealed in its entirety, removing the Assistant Fire Chief position within the Mission Fire Department.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon City Council's approval.

**Section 4.** The City Secretary of the City of Mission is hereby authorized and directed to publish such ordinance in a newspaper having circulation in Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas.

**Section 5.** If any part or parts of this ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this ordinance is considered severable.

**CONSIDERED, PASSED, AND APPROVED** this 13th day of February, 2023, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

**CITY OF MISSION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Victor A. Flores, City Attorney