

ORDINANCE 2026-1146

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE AMENDING
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 6 OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING
TO TRAVEL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, all employees, including elected and appointed officials, are required to comply with the municipality's travel policy as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, section. 6-54-901; and.

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant desires to amend the definition of "travel" in the travel policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Title 4, Chapter 6 of the Mount Pleasant Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Section 4-602(a) in its entirety and substituting the following, so that Section 4-602(a) shall read as follows:

- (a) In the interpretation and application of this policy, the term "traveler" or "authorized traveler" means any elected or appointed municipal officer or employee, including members of municipal boards and committees appointed by the mayor or the municipal governing body, and the employees of such boards and committees who are traveling on official municipal business and whose travel was authorized in accordance with this policy. "Authorized traveler" shall not include the spouse, children, other relatives, friends, or companions accompanying the authorized traveler on city business, unless the person(s) otherwise qualifies as an authorized traveler under this policy. The term "travel" is defined as travel on official municipal business where the location is a minimum of 35 miles from the official station with discretion given on a case basis to the city manager. The traveler's official station is home or work, whichever produces the least cost to the city.

Section 2. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any exhibit or attachment thereof, shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, by final decree of any court of lawful jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, or of any exhibit or attachment thereto, but this Ordinance, and the exhibits and attachments thereof, shall be construed the same as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein, or therein, as the case may be.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

Approved and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

WILLIAM F. WHITE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHIPHRAH COX, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

KORI BLEDSOE JONES, ATTORNEY

PASSED ON FIRST READING: _____

PASSED ON SECOND READING: _____