ORDINANCE No. 2026-11

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING CLAUSE; PENALTY CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Government Records Act and Local Government Code, Chapter 203.025, each municipality is mandated to designate a single individual as the Records Management Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Texas has determined that the following section of the current Code of Ordinances should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMENDMENTS:
The findings set forth below are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance; with deletions struck through:

> **CHAPTER 2; ARTICLE II, SECTION 29, (d) – Records Management Officer**
> (d)Records management officer. The city secretary ~~and/or assistant city secretary~~ will serve as records management officer for the city as provided by law and will ensure that the maintenance, destruction, electronic storage, or other disposition of the records of this office are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Records Act.

Section 2. ADDENDUM:
All items affected by this amendment shall be renumbered accordingly, to accommodate additions or deletions listed above.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE:
Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are in conflict with any provisions of the Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE:
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 09th day of November, 2026

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Greg Ostertag, Mayor

Attest:

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Angie Pike, City Secretary