

ORDINANCE 24-521

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinance, City of Richwood, Texas," published by Municode, consisting of chapters 1 through 38, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before December 11, 2023, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, a person convicted of a violation of this Code

shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, except that a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00 shall be

imposed for violations of this Code that govern fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation,

other than the dumping of refuse. A fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police

regulation that governs the dumping of refuse may not exceed \$4,000. With respect to violations of

this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day the violation continues is a separate

offense. The penalty imposed for a violation of this Code shall not exceed or be less than the penalty

prescribed by state law for the same or a similar offense.

Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as administrative adjudication, abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the city to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after December 11, 2023, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective September 9, 2024.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richwood, Texas this 9th day of September , 2024.

Mayor

APPOVED AS TO CONTENT AND LEGALITY:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Certificate of Adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 9th day of September 2024.

Kirsten Garcia
City Secretary