

ORDINANCE NO. 913

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA REPEALING CHAPTER 10.24, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION, OF TITLE 10, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE SONORA MUNICIPAL CODE TO DISSOLVE THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Chapter V of the Sonora City Council Rules and Procedures authorizes the Sonora City Council (“City Council”) to establish committees by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Sonora City Council formed the Parking and Traffic Commission (“Commission”) by ordinance, codifying it in Chapter 10.24, Parking and Traffic Commission, of Title 10, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Sonora Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was formed to deliberate on matters related to roadways and public parking in the City of Sonora (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of eight positions with current positions held by Mayor Ann Segerstrom, Councilmember Stephen Opie, Alternate Vice Mayor Andy Merrill, Police Chief Turu VanderWiel, the Fire Chief, Public Works Supervisor Mike Lagomarsino, a Vacant Planning Commissioner Representative, a Vacant Business at Large Representative, and a Vacant Resident at Large Representative; and

WHEREAS, the last Commission meeting was held on April 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2025, the City Council, during a duly noticed regular meeting agenda item, discussed the dissolution of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, during that discussion, the City Council provided direction to staff to draft the necessary documents to dissolve the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the dissolution of the Commission will streamline City operations and reduce unnecessary bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now intends to dissolve the Commission through the repeal of Chapter 10.24 Parking and Traffic Commission, of Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic, of the Sonora Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.24, Parking and Traffic Commission, of Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic, of the Sonora Municipal Code shall be repealed in its entirety and reserved.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof. The City Council of the City of Sonora hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word

thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and adoption, provided it is published in a newspaper of general circulation at least within fifteen (15) days after its passage or a summary of the Ordinance is published in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days prior to adoption and again at least within fifteen (15) days after its passage.

This Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, held on the ____ day of _____, 2025, and given its first reading at said meeting. Said Ordinance was given a second reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on ____ day of _____, 2025, and after such reading, Councilmember _____, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilmember _____, said Ordinance was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Tracy Skelly

Ann Segerstrom

City Clerk, City of Sonora

Mayor