

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0-33 CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE THE ADOPTION OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN PROPOSITIONS EACH PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE HOME-RULE CHARTER, FOR AN ELECTION HAVING BEEN HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023; DECLARING RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION; ADOPTING AMENDED HOME-RULE CHARTER;**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stephenville has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Ordinance No. 2023-0-33, held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Stephenville two propositions for City Charter Amendments as set forth in Ordinance No. 2023-0-20; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the need to revise the prior ordinance to correct a clerical error in Exhibit "A" City of Stephenville Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed amendments are necessary and desirable to reflect the accurate results of the Special Election held November 7, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment of Exhibit "A" City of Stephenville Charter of Ordinance No. 2023-0-33**

The City of Stephenville hereby amends *Exhibit "A" City of Stephenville Charter* of Ordinance No. 2023-0-33 regarding *Article III, Section 5 – Councilmembers, terms of office* to read as follows:

There shall be eight (8) members of the city council elected at large from the City of Stephenville. Councilmembers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, four (4) councilmembers being elected each year.

**Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances**

All provisions of prior ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4. Severability**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 with an effective date of November 14, 2023.

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Doug Svien, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sarah Lockenour, City Secretary

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Reviewed by Jason King,  
City Administrator

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Randy Thomas, City Attorney  
Approved as to form and legality