

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS REPEALING AND REPLACING DIVISION FIVE, CODE OF ETHICS OF ARTICLE THREE, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CHAPTER TWO, ADMINISTRATION OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES, DESIGNATED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tomball, Texas (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality pursuant to sect 5, article 11 of the Texas constitution and as such, is vested with the power of local self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend Division Five, Code of Ethics of Article Three, Officers and Employees, of Chapter Two, Administration of its Code of Ordinances to name the City Secretary as the records management officer;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its residents to amend its code of ordinances as set forth herein; now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The findings contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** Division Five, Code of Ethics of Article Three, Officers and Employees, of Chapter Two, Administration, is hereby repealed and replaced with the language contained in Exhibit A attached hereto.

**Section 3.** In the event any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of Tomball, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any and every part of the same

notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

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LORI KLEIN QUINN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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SHANNON BENNETT, Acting City Secretary