

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-026**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HITCHCOCK, TEXAS, ORDERING AND DECLARING THE 2020 CHARTER AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.**

WHEREAS, on November 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 the City of Hitchcock held an election on the adoption of amendments to the City's Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the City Council canvassed the votes of said election; and

WHEREAS Texas Local Government Code Section 9.005(b) provides that an amendment to a charter does not take effect until the governing body of the municipality enters an order in the records of the municipality declaring that the amendment is adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice of a public meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council of the City of Hitchcock, Texas, convened into a regular meeting of the City Council on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020 for the purpose of entering an order into the records of the City and declaring that the amendments to the City Charter are adopted.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HITCHCOCK, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Proceedings. That an election was duly called and held on November 3rd, 2020 and final votes were canvassed on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 on the question of the adoption of amendments to the City of Hitchcock Home Rule Charter.

Section 3. Immediate Adoption of Amendments. It is hereby ordered that the following amendments are hereby declared to be adopted based on the canvassing of the November 3rd, 2020 election results:

**The amendments stated in Measures A through F and approved by the voters as Propositions A through F.**

Section 4. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the findings of the Commission.

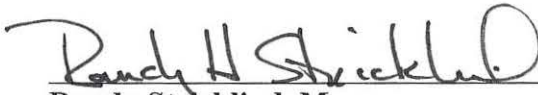
Section 5. All ordinances and codes, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 6. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision

Section 7. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which his Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

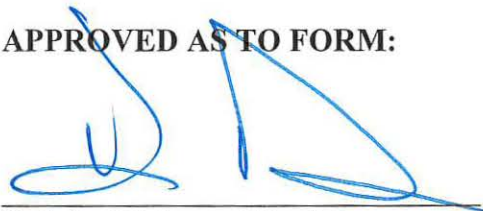
**ASSESSED AND APPROVED on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.**

  
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**Randy Strickland, Mayor**  
City of Hitchcock

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Ruth Ann Sorrell, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Kyle L. Dickson, City Attorney**