

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BURNET, TEXAS, ORDERING THE ADOPTION OF THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "CITY OF BURNET HOME RULE CHARTER AS AMENDED MAY 2024" TO COMPLETELY REPLACE THE CURRENTLY PUBLISHED CHARTER IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A CHARTER THAT ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE WILL OF THE VOTERS THROUGH THE AMENDMENTS APPROVED IN THE MAY 4, 2024 CHARTER AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the City of Burnet Home Rule Charter (hereinafter "Charter") by Ordinance No. 2000-26 on the 10th day of November 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted subsequent amendments in 2006, 2013, 2015 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of August 2023, the City Council created a charter review commission ("CRC") and charged it with reviewing and proposing amendments to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the CRC held multiple public meetings and presented its "2024 Report of the Charter Review Commission" to the City Council, which specified proposed Charter amendments; and the City Council subsequently reviewed the proposed amendments, and examined the rationale behind them as detailed in the Report; and

WHEREAS, after considering the Report, the City Council ordered a special election by Ordinance No. 2024-05, which was held in conjunction with the uniform election date on the 4th day of May 2024 for a vote of the electors as to the proposed amendments to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of May 2024, the City Council canvassed the votes of the special election by Resolution No. R2024-42, and voters stated approval of Propositions A-I and rejected Proposition J of the special election; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 9.05 (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 Burnet, Texas, convened into a regular meeting of the City Council on the 28th day of May 2024 for the purpose of entering an order into the records of the City and declaring that the amendments to the City Charter are adopted; and

WHEREAS, the amendments, as approved by voters, are codified in the document entitled "City of Burnet Home Rule Charter As Amended May 2024"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds, determines, and declares that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:

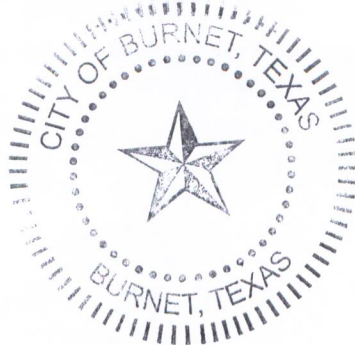
Section One. Findings. The recitals set out above are hereby deemed to be the true and correct findings of the City Council and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section Two. Order. The document attached hereto (entitled "City of Burnet Home Rule Charter As Amended May 2024") is hereby ordered and declared to be the true and correct Home Rule Charter of the City and should replace in its entirety the currently published Charter in the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances.

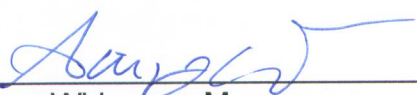
Section Three. Authorization. The City Manager and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions reasonably necessary to facilitate the purpose of this Order, including the publication of the true and correct Home Rule Charter as prescribed herein, and coordination with the City Attorney to ensure this Order is consistent with the requirements of state law.

Section Four. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the date of final adoption hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of August 2024




CITY OF BURNET



Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maria Gonzales, City Secretary