

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOERNE TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS, CHAPTER 2. ARTICLE V. ETHICS, SEC. 2-123 ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION, C. OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the conduct of the public business should be accomplished by City Officials that have no personal financial interest in such business clearly separate from that of the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is important that City Officials be provided with a process and procedure to give notice and to then refrain from participation in any specific business of the City in which such official has a personal financial interest different from that of the general public; and

WHEREAS, some actions of a City Official in the conduct of City business may constitute, or have the appearance of constituting, a conflict of interest because these actions provide undue and inappropriate advantage to another person or organization closely related to the City Official by affinity; and

WHEREAS, a reasonable ethics ordinance with disclosure requirements will provide a basis for continuing public confidence in the conduct of the business and affairs of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES

The City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by revising Chapter 2. Article V. Ethics, Sec. 2-123 Ethics Review Commission, to amend the following provision:

C. Officers of the Commission

The Mayor shall appoint a Chair **and Vice Chair**, the Ethics Review Commission shall elect a ~~Vice Chair~~ and Secretary at its first meeting each year. The City Secretary shall serve as staff liaison and shall be responsible for taking the minutes of the meetings.

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED on first reading this the ___ day of _____, 2026

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on second reading this the ___ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney