



EVERMAN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM

213 North Race Street Everman, TX 76140

AGENDA

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CONSENT AGENDA

5. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Proclamation - National Police Week 2025
- B. Proclamation - National Public Works Week 2025
- C. Proclamation - Declaring May 14th as Tow Truck & Traffic Safety Professionals Day
- D. New Municipal Animal Services Mobile Adoption Trailer

6. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Forest Hill Public Library District - Upcoming Summer Library Events
- B. Staff Report - Semi-annual Park, Stream, and Bulk Trash Cleanup Day
- C. Staff Report - Tarrant County Commissioner Roderick Miles Town Hall - May 15th, 2025
- D. FY 2026 Budget Planning Calendar
- E. Creation of a shared City Council Calendar

8. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT WOULD RELOCATE THE CITY OF EVERMAN FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCT 1; AFFIRMING THE CITY'S HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP WITH PRECINCT 1; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.
- B. RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-02 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND APPROVING OR REJECTING PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- C.** ORDINANCE 833 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, AT AN ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A.** The City Council will convene into closed, executive session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code section 551.071, consultation with City Attorney, to receive legal advice regarding the petition to protect Texas taxpayers from potentially unconstitutional public contracts relative to Texas Government Accountability Assn.

10. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. CITY MANAGERS REPORT

12. MAYOR'S REPORT

13. ADJOURN

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the City of Everman bulletin board at or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 9, 2025.

/s/ Mindi Parks
City Secretary

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Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members, including the presiding officer, will be physically present at the location noted above on this Agenda.

Pursuant to Section 551.071, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, Council reserves the right to convene into Executive Session(s) from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting, to receive advice from its attorney on any posted agenda item, as permitted by Law. Additionally, Council may convene into Executive Session to discuss the following:

- A.** Section 551.071 - Pending or Contemplated Litigation or to Seek Advice of the City Attorney.
- B.** Section 551.072 - Purchase, Sale, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property.
- C.** Section 551.073 - Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift.
- D.** Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters.
- E.** Section 551.087- Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.
- F.** Section 551.089 - Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits.

Citizens wishing to submit written comments should e-mail the City Secretary at mparks@evermantx.net. Comments that are received at least one-hour prior to the start of the meeting will be provided to all council members.

According to the City of Everman Policy on Governance Process, individual citizen comments will be restricted to three (3) minutes unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of the Council. The mayor is responsible to enforce the time limit. Citizens may address City Council either during the Citizen Comments portion of the meeting or during deliberation of a listed agenda item. City Council is only permitted by Law to discuss items that are listed on the agenda. Citizens wishing to make comments should notify the City Secretary as soon as possible.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Parking spaces for disabled citizens are available. Requests for sign interpretative services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements, call 817.293.0525 or TDD 1.800.RELAY TX, 1.800.735.2989.



Proclamation

DECLARING MAY 11TH, 2025 TO MAY 17TH, 2025 AS
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including dedicated members of the Everman Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored on May 13th which was proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 as National Peace Officers Day; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the loyal devotion, faithful service, and the willingness to sacrifice that all public safety officers display, past and present; and

WHEREAS, this week we pay tribute to the men and women who set aside fear and doubt, these officers who preserve the rule of law for our City of Everman; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, that we proclaim May 11th, 2025 to May 17th, 2025 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to join us in recognizing Everman Police Officers and reflect on their invaluable contributions as we enjoy the peace they bring to our city and let us vow that their service will never be taken for granted.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment



Proclamation

DECLARING MAY 18th, 2025 TO MAY 24th, 2025 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Everman; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Everman to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, that we proclaim May 18th, 2025 to May 24th, 2025 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to join us in recognizing Everman Public Works Employees and reflect on their invaluable contributions to the community in which we live, work, and play.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment



Proclamation

DECLARING MAY 14 2025 AS

TOW TRUCK & TRAFFIC SAFETY
PROFESSIONALS DAY

RECOGNIZING TOW TRUCK OPERATORS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OPERATORS FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

WHEREAS, the City of Everman and communities across our region rely on a coordinated network of professionals to ensure swift and safe response to emergencies, roadway incidents, and large-scale public safety events; and

WHEREAS, tow truck operators and traffic management professionals are critical first responders who provide essential services including vehicle recovery, traffic flow support, emergency lane clearance, and incident scene stabilization, often working in high-risk and hazardous environments; and

WHEREAS, these companies are on the frontlines during major traffic collisions, severe weather events, industrial accidents, and other emergencies, contributing significantly to the restoration of public safety, roadway functionality, and continuity of operations; and

WHEREAS, tow truck and traffic control personnel consistently respond with professionalism, precision, and urgency, often during night hours, holidays, and dangerous conditions to support law enforcement, fire-rescue, emergency management, and public works efforts; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration and commitment of these teams reduce roadway fatalities, protect first responders, and ensure timely recovery and cleanup of complex incident scenes across our city and region; and

WHEREAS, their behind-the-scenes contributions are indispensable to our emergency operations, special events, and crisis management systems, and deserve formal recognition for their service, sacrifice, and support of community resilience;

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, that we proclaim May 14, 2025 as **TOW TRUCK AND TRAFFIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS DAY** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to work together to recognize and support this tremendous community need.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment



2025 Regular & Summer Programming

Wednesday, May 14th, 21st, 28th
@12pm-1:30pm

Build your digital confidence! Join our *Computer Skills Classes*, offered in partnership with Goodwill North Central Texas. Learn essential computer skills—from basic navigation to using email and creating documents—in a friendly, supportive environment. Great for beginners and job seekers!



COMPUTER CLASSES

Unlock the Power of Technology.
Learn the Essentials of Computer Skills!

Wednesday, May 14th, 21st & 28th
12pm-1:30pm

6962 Forest Hill Dr, 76140





Saturday, May 17th

Section 7, Item A.

@5pm

Looking for a fun and safe place to hang out? Join us for *Teen Movie Night*—a relaxed space just for teens to connect, snack, and enjoy a great movie. Everyone's welcome!

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

SHOWTIME @5PM- FOOD & DRINKS - FREE ADMISSION

6962 FOREST HILL DR, 76140

SUMMER PROGRAMMING EVENTS

JUNE AND JULY

Section 7, Item A.



COLOR OUR WORLD: CARNIVAL EDITION

Section 7, ItemA.

A 7 week interactive reading & activity program designed to engage children (Ages 5+) through themed games and challenges culminated in a Back to School Bash Celebration.

Starts June 2nd through July 19th 2025.

(Summer Reading Kickoff Event: June 7th from 12pm-2pm)

PROGRAM GOALS:

- Encourage summer reading and literacy
- Increase family participation at the library
- Promote creativity, curiosity and community spirit
- Reward consistent engagement through fun incentives

EARNING TICKETS

- Tickets can be redeemed for small prizes or saved for bigger prizes.

Healing Fort Worth
in association with
DVA Productions, Inc.
presents

Mrs. Dipsworth's
STORY TIME®

June 3rd – 10:30 AM

Forest Hill
Public Library

6962 Forest Hill Drive
Forest Hill, TX 76140



This project is brought to you in part by a grant from Texas Commission on the Arts



Section 7, ItemA.

Storytime with Mrs. Dipsworth
Tuesday, June 3rd @10:30am

Clap your hands, stomp your feet—
Storytime with Mrs. Dipsworth is a
treat! Come dance, sing, and read with
us in this one-of-a-kind interactive
adventure. Tune in, turn up, and take a
trip through a story! With songs,
dance moves, and heartwarming tales,
Mrs. Dipsworth makes every
Storytime unforgettable.

Teen Cooking Camp:
Tuesday, June 10th through Thursday,
June 12th @3:30pm-5pm

Section 7, ItemA.

Hosted By: Chef Stevie Ray

Sharpen your culinary skills with Chef Stevie Ray! Teens (ages 13–18) will learn essential kitchen techniques, knife safety, and recipe basics in a fun, engaging environment. From prep to plate—Chef Stevie Ray’s got you covered! Discover global flavors, nutrition tips, and real-world cooking skills in this interactive teen camp.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!



STEM CAMP:
Monday June 23rd through Section 7, ItemA.
Thursday June 26th @10am-2pm

Hosted By: Dr. K & Dr. Parker

In this *STEM Coding* class for kids ages 7 to 12, you'll dive into the exciting world of programming with TI-83 calculators! Learn how to code through fun, hands-on activities and discover how math, science, and technology come together. You'll explore everything from basic calculations to more advanced coding concepts, all while having fun solving problems and building cool projects!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!



COLOR OUR WORLD: TEEN FASHION WEEK

Section 7, ItemA.

Color Our World: Teen Fashion Week is here! Hosted by the dynamic duo Nia Peters and Willie Stricklin, this high-energy week celebrates teen creativity, confidence, and style. Get ready for runway shows, design challenges, and unforgettable fashion moments!

Monday, July 14th through Thursday July 17th from 12pm-3pm

Runway Fashion Show: July 19th during our BACK 2 SCHOOL EVENT

Day 1: Discover personal style, learn about fashion trends and create inspirations boards.

Day 2: Learn basic fashion design skills and transform old clothes.

Day 3: Learn how to walk, pose and present themselves confidently.

Day 4: Explore styling, photoshoot prep and social media branding.



Family and Bilingual Storytime is a fun and engaging event where children and their families can enjoy stories, songs, and activities in both English and Spanish. Perfect for toddlers and young children, this Storytime promotes early literacy and celebrates language and culture together.

The **Tween/Teen Advisory Board** invites youth, Grades [6-12] to actively participate in library program decision-making. Members gain valuable leadership skills, earn volunteer hours, and collaborate on projects that serve their peers and community.

Section 7, Item A.

6962 Forest Hill Dr., Forest Hill TX, 76140
(817)591-5354

FOREST HILL LIBRARY DISTRICT

TWEEN/TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

T.A.B.
Teen Advisory Board

GRADES 6TH-12TH
EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 5:30PM

SIGN-UP

- Gain community service hours
- Volunteer and leadership experience
- Job skills to add to your resume

A preteen/teen advisory board is a group that meets to help the library plan and create programs tailored to their interests.



Business 101

Chef Stevie Ray

Craig Spencer

JaCoi
James
Pugh

Shoose McGee



ORDINARY CONVERSATIONS WITH EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

 **LIVE** Every Wednesday @12pm!

The podcast is where we dive deep into the lives of fascinating individuals who have unique stories, insights and experiences that inspire and motivate.

Section 7, ItemA.

The beauty of this podcast lies in it's simplicity we believe that extraordinary people come from all walks of life, and sometimes the most incredible stories are hidden inside the library!

LIVESTREAM EVERY WEDNESDAY
—— @12PM VIA FACEBOOK!



Empower your body through movement! With SWEET LD's vibrant energy and uplifting style, every dance fitness class is a celebration of strength and self-love. Step into your power with every beat! Suhayla "SWEET LD" Sabir leads with passion, helping you push limits, build confidence, and move with purpose.

Join the fun with Ms. Kiki! Whether you're a beginner or seasoned dancer, her line dancing classes are a great way to move, laugh, and connect. Kick up your heels with Ms. Kiki! Her upbeat line dancing classes are all about good music, great vibes, and fun moves for everyone.

Section 7, ItemA.



Move & Groove

with
**Ms. Kiki
&
Suhayla**



LINE DANCING WITH HEART PUMPING CARDIO!

JUST DANCE!!!

FREE MONTHLY CLASS

CHECK OUR CALENDAR FOR DATES & TIMES

6962 FOREST HILL DRIVE, 76140



Section 7, ItemA.

Dance, laugh, and vibe with us! In this upbeat class, Ms. Kiki and Suhayla team up to bring you the ultimate dance party—no experience needed! Good vibes only! Move & Groove with Ms. Kiki & Suhayla in a fun, welcoming dance class where you'll sweat, smile, and 2 step!!!

CHECK CALENDAR FOR DATES & TIMES

ADULT ACTIVITY DAY

Ages 55+



Fun Crafts



Painting



Storytelling



Different Activities



Resources



Friendly Competition

**EVERY 3RD
THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH @10AM**

Join us for a meaningful
energizing Adult Activity Day,
designed for adults aged 55 and
up! Enjoy engaging group
activities, light team challenges,
and enriching conversations that
spark connection and creativity.
Whether you're meeting new
people or enjoying time with
friends, this day is about wellness,
fun, and community.

Section 7, Item A.

Everman Resident's have access to our resources for FREE!!

Digital Resources

- Your Library Card grants you access to Kanopy, Hoopla, and Libby
 - Allows you to check out ebooks, audiobooks, certain movies and TV Shows from your phone, TV, computer



Metroshare

Section 7, ItemA.

- A growing consortium of community focused libraries including Benbrook, Burleson, Decatur, Forest Hill, Haltom City, Haslet, Keller, Richland Hills, Roanoke, Saginaw and Watauga.
- Everman Residents are able to use their library card to borrow items from other Metroshare Libraries
 - Patrons can request items from the other metroshare libraries and pick them up at the FH Library

LOT (Library of Things)

- Collection of recreational and education kits
 - Meant to give you the opportunity to try something new without the commitment of buying equipment
 - Ex: Learn Ukulele Kit, Let's play pickleball, 3D Printing Pen Kit, Drill and Home Tool Kit



CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT WOULD RELOCATE THE CITY OF EVERMAN FROM COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCT 1; AFFIRMING THE CITY’S HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP WITH PRECINCT 1; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Tarrant County is currently considering a redistricting plan that proposes relocating the City of Everman from its current placement in Commissioners Court Precinct 1 to another; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman has maintained a long-standing, productive, and collaborative relationship with the leadership and representatives of Tarrant County Precinct 1; and

WHEREAS, this relationship has yielded substantial benefits for the residents of Everman through coordinated infrastructure improvements, public safety initiatives, emergency response planning, and community development support; and

WHEREAS, the proposed realignment would disrupt ongoing partnerships, weaken established lines of communication, and risk negatively impacting the continuity of services and representation for Everman residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman was not consulted prior to the development of this proposed redistricting change and believes that such a significant modification warrants comprehensive public input and consideration of long-term community impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Everman City Council believes that remaining within Precinct 1 is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby formally and unequivocally opposes any Tarrant County redistricting plan that proposes relocating the City of Everman from Precinct 1 to any other.

SECTION 2. The City Council affirms its commitment to continue working in partnership with the leadership of Tarrant County Precinct 1 and to maintain the successful relationships that have been built over decades of mutual trust and cooperation.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Tarrant County Commissioners Court, including each individual Commissioner and the County Judge, and to take any other appropriate actions to advocate for the City’s continued inclusion in Precinct 1.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF MAY 2025, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney



Roderick Miles Jr.
Tarrant County Commissioner
Precinct 1

Dear Community Members,

The Tarrant County Commissioners Court is currently considering changes to our county precinct maps through a redistricting process. From the outset, I have maintained that there is no justification for redistricting at this time. The current map, approved by the Commissioners Court in 2021, remains fair and representative and should be preserved.

Any process that could reshape our communities must be transparent, inclusive, and rooted in community feedback. I urge residents of Precinct One and all of Tarrant County to stay informed and actively participate.

Below are key opportunities to make your voice heard:

- Commissioners Court Meeting – Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00 AM
(Map debriefing led by Public Interest Legal Foundation)
- Redistricting Town Hall – Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM
Como Community Center, 4660 Horne Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107
- Commissioners Court Meeting – Tuesday, May 20 at 10:00 AM
- Commissioners Court Meeting & Proposed Map Vote – Tuesday, June 3 at 10:00 AM

This is a defining moment. It is imperative that your voice is heard. Show up. Speak out. Help shape the future of our county.

Roderick Miles, Jr.
Tarrant County Commissioner, Precinct One

CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND APPROVING OR REJECTING PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas, ordered an election to be held on May 3, 2025, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of reauthorizing the local sales and use tax for street maintenance and approving or rejecting proposed City Charter Amendments; and

WHEREAS, the election was duly and legally conducted, proper notice having been given, and in all respects conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and canvassed the returns of the election in accordance with Texas Election Code Chapter 67, and has determined the results of said election to be as follows:

- Proposition A:** The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Everman at the rate of one half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized

☐ FOR: 49

☐ AGAINST: 7

Result: **Passed**
- Proposition B:** Shall Article III, Section 3.02 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to provide monthly compensation for the Mayor of \$800.00 per month and monthly compensation for each City Council member of \$300.00 per month?

☐ FOR: 27

☐ AGAINST: 28

Result: **Failed**
- Proposition C:** Shall Article III, Section 3.08 of the Home Rule Charter be amended at subsection C to reflect that a special meeting of the City Council may be called by the City Secretary on the written request of the Mayor or any three City Council members?

☐ FOR: 47

☐ AGAINST: 8

Result: **Passed**
- Proposition D:** Shall Article IV, Section 4.05 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that any person who has been finally convicted of a felony for which the person

has not been pardoned or had the resulting disabilities removed shall not be eligible to run for or qualified to hold office on the City Council?

☐ FOR: 47

☐ AGAINST: 9

Result: **Passed**

- **Proposition E:** Shall Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Home Rule Charter be amended at subsection B to clarify that all Board and Commission members are appointed for a two-year term, with no term limits, subject to the City Council's discretion to remove any member at its discretion at any time?

☐ FOR: 37

☐ AGAINST: 17

Result: **Passed**

- **Proposition F:** Shall Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to prohibit acceptance of any gift, favor, privilege, or employment valued at \$50 or more, excluding cash, gift cards and negotiable instruments, which cannot be accepted regardless of the value?

☐ FOR: 47

☐ AGAINST: 9

Result: **Passed**

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

SECTION 1. That the findings set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the election was duly called; that proper notice of the election was given; that the election was held in accordance with law; and that the returns have been made and canvassed in accordance with law.

SECTION 3. That the Street Maintenance Sales and Use Tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (1/2%) is hereby reauthorized, having been approved by the majority of voters.

SECTION 4. That each City Charter Amendment proposition receiving a majority of votes cast “FOR” the measure is hereby declared adopted and shall become effective in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the proposition.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF MAY 2025, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

ORDINANCE 833**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, AT AN ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council ordered that an election be held in the City of Everman, Texas, on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of adopting amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Everman, Texas; and

WHEREAS, immediately after said election, the presiding judges and other election officials holding said election made their returns and results thereof to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council canvassed the results of the election on May 3, 2025 election;

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

SECTION 1. Propositions C through F amending the Home Rule Charter, approved and adopted by the voters of the City of Everman, Texas, in an election held for that purpose on May 3, 2025, a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof for all purposes, are hereby declared to be amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Everman, Texas, to take effect immediately from or after the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 1 of this Ordinance, the Articles, Sections, Subsections, Subdivisions, Paragraphs and Subparagraphs of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Everman, Texas, set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto shall be amended to read as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary shall record in the Office of the City Secretary, the Charter amendments adopted by the voters of the City; and pursuant to Section 9.007, TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE, the Mayor shall certify to the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, an authenticated copy of this Ordinance and said amendments to the Home Rule Charter under the seal of the City, showing the approval by the qualified voters of the City of Everman, Texas.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVERMAN, TEXAS ON THIS THE ____ day of May, 2025.**

APPROVED:

Ray Richadson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

(07-12-2023: ND 4857-5194-6607)

EXHIBIT “A”

ARTICLE III. THE CITY COUNCIL

Section 3.08 Meetings of the City Council.

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C. Special meetings may be called by the City Secretary on the written request of the Mayor or any three City Council members.

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Proposition C

ARTICLE IV. MUNICIPAL ELECTOIN

Section 4.05 Qualifications for Candidacy

Each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, shall be at least 21 years old on the date of the election, a qualified voter of the City, and shall have resided in the City for one (1) year before the date of the election. The Mayor or any other member of the City Council who ceases to reside in the City shall immediately forfeit office. In addition, any person who is delinquent in payment of taxes to the City shall not be qualified to hold office on the City Council. Any person who is not compliant with the city code shall not be qualified to hold office on the City Council. Any person who is financially delinquent to the City shall not be qualified to hold office on the City Council. Any person who has been finally convicted of a felony for which the person has not been pardoned or had the resulting disabilities removed shall not be eligible to run for or qualified to hold office on the City Council. Persons holding an elective City position whose position is not then currently up for election must first resign their current position before being eligible to file for another City elective position.

Proposition D

ARTICLE VIII. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS GENERAL

Section 8.01 Qualifications for City Board and Commission Members.

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B. Members are appointed for a term of two (2) years, with no term limits, subject to the City Council’s discretion to remove any member at its discretion at any time.

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Proposition E

ARTICLE XII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 12.10 No Officer or Employee to Accept Gifts.

No officer or employee of the City of Everman shall ever accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, favor, privilege, or employment valued at fifty (\$50) dollars or more, excluding cash, gift cards and negotiable instruments, which cannot be accepted regardless of value, from any firm, individual, or corporation doing business or proposing to do business with the City of Everman. Any officer or employee of the City who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by any fine that may be prescribed by Ordinance for this offense, and shall forthwith be removed from office. This section does not prohibit the giving of gifts where the donor and recipient are kin by blood or marriage.

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Proposition F