

CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05-04

Amending Article 5.02 Solicitor Permits

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 5, “BUSINESS REGULATIONS,” ARTICLE 5.02, “PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS,” DIVISION 2, “PERMIT,” SECTION 5.02.033, “ISSUANCE; FEE; DURATION; REVOCATION,” CHANGING AUTHORITY FOR PERMIT REVOCATION FROM THE MAYOR TO THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Lavon (the “City”) is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the City’s solicitor permit revocation regulations for consistency with the home rule charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and necessary to enact such regulations in order to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Lavon.

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

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES. The above and foregoing premises are: (i) true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes; and (ii) legislative findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. After due deliberation and consideration, the City Council has concluded that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City and of the public health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Chapter 5, “Business Regulations,” Article 5.02, “Peddlers and Solicitors,” Division 2, “Permit,” Section 5.02.033, “Issuance; Fee; Duration; Revocation”, of the City’s Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

“§ 5.02.033 **Issuance; fee; duration; revocation.**

. . . . [Subsections (a) and (b) are not amended by this Ordinance.]

(c) If, after the permit required by this article has been issued, the ~~mayor~~ city manager, chief of police, or city secretary finds that the permit was obtained by false representation in the application, it may be revoked by the ~~mayor~~ city manager, chief of police or city secretary.”

SECTION 4. SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict, but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. PENALTY. Any person, firm, corporation, or entity violating this Ordinance, as it exists or may be amended, shall be subject to the general penalty provision of Section 1.01.009. Nothing in this Ordinance shall limit the remedies available to the City in seeking to enforce the provisions of the amended article or other law, and all remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and its publication as required by law.

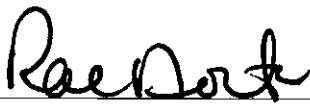
SECTION 8. OPEN MEETING. That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

DULY PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas, on the 19th day of May 2026.



Vicki Sanson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rae Norton
City Secretary

