ORDINANCE 2024-O-013

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODE OF ETHICS ADDRESSING ETHICS AND CONDUCT OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to adopt a code of ethics and conduct for elected and appointed officials to assure public confidence in the integrity of local government and its effective and fair operation;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and serves the public welfare to adopt such a code;

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

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT

That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials

The City's Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adoption of the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT DATE

This ordinance is effective on the date of publication of notice of adoption on the City's website and the local newspaper of general circulation, each of which shall be made not later than ten (10) days after adoption.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY & REPEALER

If any provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or in part, except the part held or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. Upon adoption, the provisions of this ordinance repeal any inconsistent existing provisions of other City ordinances.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BLANCO, ON THE 10 DAY OF becen, bec

Mayor

City Secretary