

CITY OF EL CAMPO, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF EL CAMPO, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 213 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; INCORPORATING COMMUNITY RESILIENCY STRATEGIES DEVELOPED IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The City of El Campo is authorized under Chapter 213 of the Texas Local Government Code to adopt a comprehensive plan to guide the long-range development of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, from May 2024 through May 2026, the City conducted an extensive and participatory planning process to develop a Comprehensive Plan update; and

WHEREAS, the planning process included stakeholder interviews, public meetings, a public survey, collaboration with the Planning & Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, and opportunities for public comment to ensure the Plan reflects the needs and priorities of El Campo residents; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan establishes a long-term policy framework addressing land use, infrastructure, transportation, housing, economic development, environmental stewardship, and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan integrates resiliency strategies addressing flood risk reduction, infrastructure reliability, hazard mitigation, and long-term community sustainability in alignment with the Texas General Land Office Resilient Communities Program (RCP); and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed Comprehensive Plan as required by law, considered public input, and finds adoption of the Plan to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the community;

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

SECTION 1. The document attached as Exhibit A, titled City of El Campo Comprehensive Plan (2026), is hereby adopted as the official Comprehensive Plan of the City of El Campo pursuant to Chapter 213 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. The Comprehensive Plan shall serve as a guide for future land use decisions, capital improvements planning, infrastructure investment, and policy development within the City and its extraterritorial jurisdiction, as permitted by law.

SECTION 3. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was properly noticed and open to the public as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Upon adoption, the City shall maintain the Comprehensive Plan on the City's website for public access. Copies shall also be available in the Development Services Department and the Office of the City Secretary.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

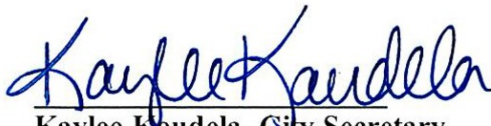
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Campo, Texas, on this this 11th day of May 2026.



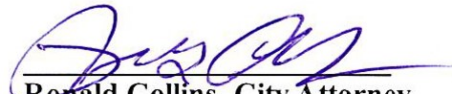
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By: 
Eugene Bustamante, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kaylee Koudela, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ronald Collins, City Attorney