

CITY OF KRUM, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-789

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KRUM, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," ARTICLE 1.04, "CITY COUNCIL," SUBSECTION 1.04.004, "ORDER OF BUSINESS" AND SUBSECTION 1.04.007 "PARLIAMENTARY RULES"; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Krum, Texas, is a Home Rule Municipality located in Denton County, Texas, created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code the Texas Constitution and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the rules relating how meetings are conducted; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and consideration the City Council has concluded that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KRUM, TEXAS;

SECTION 1
INCORPORATION OF PREMISES

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2
FINDINGS

After due deliberations, the City Council has concluded that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the City of Krum, Texas, and to better facilitate the Open Meetings Act in regard to the rules of the time and place of City Council Meetings.

SECTION 3
AMENDMENTS

3.01 That the Krum Code of Ordinances Chapter 1, "General Provisions," Article 1.04, "City Council," Subsection 1.04.004, "Order of Business" is hereby amended to as follows:

“1.04.004 Order of business.

In the transaction of business by the City Council, the following order shall prevail as needed:

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Announce a Quorum
- (3) Invocation & Pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags
- (4) Citizen’s Agenda
- (5) Presentations & Proclamations
- (6) Appointment to Boards, Commissions & Committees
- (7) Consent Agenda
- (8) Items from the Planning & Zoning Commission
- (9) Regular Items
- (10) Discussion Items
- (11) Executive Session
- (12) Future Agenda Items & Staff Reports
- (13) Adjournment”

3.02 That the Krum Code of Ordinances Chapter 1, “General Provisions,” Article 1.04, “City Council,” Subsection 1.04.007, “Parliamentary Rules” is hereby amended to as follows:

“1.04.007 Parliamentary Rules.

Roberts Rules of Order as amended shall govern the City Council.”

3.03 All other articles, chapters, sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, and words are not amended but are hereby ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 4
CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with

the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances, or parts thereof, in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such other Ordinances on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of such Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5
SAVINGS CLAUSE

All rights and remedies of the City of Krum, Texas are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City's Code of Ordinances or of any other ordinance affecting meetings of the City Council, which have been secured at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the court.

SECTION 6
SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. However, in the event this Ordinance or any procedure provided in this Ordinance becomes unlawful, or is declared or determined by a judicial, administrative or legislative authority exercising its jurisdiction to be excessive, unenforceable, void, illegal or otherwise inapplicable, in whole or in part, the remaining and lawful provisions shall be of full force and effect and the City shall promptly promulgate new revised provisions in compliance with the authority's decision or enactment.

SECTION 7
ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

The City Secretary is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the exact Caption and Effective Date clause in the minutes of the City Council and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the City of Krum, Texas.


SECTION 8
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its date of passage in accordance with law.


AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KRUM, TEXAS
ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.**

APPROVED:


Rhonda Harrison
Mayor


ATTEST:



Lisa Dawn Cabrera, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lance Vanzant
City Attorney