ORDINANCE # 1.05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERTZON, TEXAS TO SET THE RULES AND REGUALTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ORDINANCES: REPEALING ORDINANCE 89-05-01 AND ANY OTHER CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, City Council has deemed it beneficial to repeal and replace the regulations for Approval of Ordinances.

Now, Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERTZON, THAT: The City of Mertzon, Texas, hereby adopts the following ordinance:

SECTION 1. REGULATIONS

- A. An ordinance that does not include any fines or penalties may be read and approved at the meeting it is introduced at.
- **B.** An ordinance that does include fines or penalties must first be published for one issue of the city's official newspaper. An affidavit from the newspaper publisher confirming the ordinance was run in the weekly paper must be filed in the City Administrator's office. Only after that affidavit is filed may the Ordinance take effect.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance 89-05-01 first introduced on May 9th 1989 and passed on May 9th 1989, and any other ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Ordinance Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication by the City of Mertzon (the "effective date"), and it is accordingly so ordained.

SECTION 4. PROPER NOTICE & OPEN MEETING.

It is hereby officially 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 as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

INTRODUCED AND APPROVED ON THE 3RD DAY OF November 2025, AND PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025, by a vote of

_(ayes) to _ (nays) and _(abstentions) of the City Council of the City of Mertzon, Texas.

Michele Rabenaldt, City Administrator