#### AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 814 RELATED TO WATER SERVICES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Carrizo Springs is always and greatly concerned with the needs and benefits for its citizens, and;

WHEREAS, the City places priorities first to its residents of Carrizo Springs, and;

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WHEREAS, the City of Carrizo Springs is always protecting and providing services for the safety and welfare of its citizens

# NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS THAT:

### SECTION 1. ORDINANCE NO. 814 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of Carrizo Springs prohibits the supplying, furnishing, providing and or connecting city utilities to requests to certain areas outside the city limits of the City of Carrizo Springs as indicated (A) HWY 85/ FM RD 1556 (B) HWY 85/ FM RD 1917 (C) FM RD 186 (D) HWY 277 (PENA STREET) (E) 23RD STREET/NOPAL STREET except that existing accounts may be reactivated by subsequent property owners so long as there are no new connections.

#### SECTION 2. OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE

That the meeting at which this Ordinance was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, Chapter 551.

## SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

Should any section, clause, 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 Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and/or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and/or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

### SECTION 4. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered in this ordinance. Any cause of action accruing prior to the passage of this ordinance shall continue as if this ordinance was not passed.

#### SECTION 5. PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

# SECTION 6. PUBLICATION

The City Clerk is hereby directed, if required by law, to post or publish in the official newspaper of the City, the caption, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance in one issue of the official newspaper of the City, provided that the official newspaper is weekly paper, in accordance with Section 52.011 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

# SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

That this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of the passing of this ordinance.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Carrizo Springs, Texas, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

Oscar E. Puente, Mayor City of Carrizo Springs

ATTEST:

Melissa M. Guerra, City Clerk City of Carrizo Springs