

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE, GRAYSON & COLLIN COUNTIES, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III OF THE CITYS CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS, REPEALING, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Van Alstyne ("City") is a Home Rule Municipality located in Grayson and Collin Counties and created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 2 "Administration", Article III "Officers and Employees", Division 2 "City Manager", Section 2-68 "Appointment; term; compensation", is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Chapter 2 "Administration", Article III "Officers and Employees", Division 2 "City Manager", Section 2-69 "Duties", is hereby rescinded

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Chapter 2 "Administration", Article III « Officers and Employees", Division 2 "City Manager", the below section titled "Surety Bond" is hereby added:

"Surety bond

In accordance with the City of Van Alstyne's city charter Section 4.01 "City Manager – Qualifications, Appointment and Removal; Duties; Compensation", the surety bond amount is hereby set at \$40,000.00."

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Chapter 2 "Administration", Article III « Officers and Employees", Division 2 "City Manager", the below section titled "Expenditure" is hereby added:

"Expenditure spending limit

In accordance with the City of Van Alstyne's Home Rule Charter, Section 8.09 – Purchasing, the City Manager shall have the authority to authorize purchasing expenditures without the approval of the City Council for all budgeted line items if not otherwise exempt therefrom by State law competitive procurement processes. All purchases required to be competitively bid or which require a competitive procurement process shall conform to applicable State law, provided the City Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids."

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Chapter 2 "Administration", Article III "Officers and Employees", Division 3 "City Clerk", is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE. This ordinance, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, 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. Van Alstyne hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 8. STATUTORY REFERENCES. Any reference in this Ordinance to state law or a state statute refers to that law or statute as it presently exists or may subsequently be amended.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS
ON THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2025.**

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Jim Atchison, Mayor

Susan Coffey, City Secretary