ORDINANCE NO. 826-A

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 826 OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CITY COUNCIL POLICIES SECTION 2, SUB-SECTION J.

WHEREAS, the City of George West, Texas, acting through its duly elected City Council, desires to enact certain City Council Policies to promulgate rules regarding council meetings, rules of decorum, special and emergency meetings, use of city property and public statements and information; and

WHEREAS, the said City Council Policies are numbered 1 through 5 and attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of George West, Texas, acting through its duly elected City Council, desires to amend the City of George West Code of Ordinances by adding a new part to be numbered Part IA and to be entitled "City Council Policies" with said new part to be codified immediately after the existing Part I entitled "Home Rule Charter";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION I. That City Council Policies numbered 1 through 5, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes, and which promulgate rules regarding council meetings, rules of decorum, special and emergency meetings, use of city property and public statements and information are hereby **ADOPTED** as official policies of the City of George West, Texas.

SECTION II. That the City of George West Code of Ordinances is hereby **AMENDED** by adding a new part to "City Council Policies", Section 2., sub-section J., and said new part to be codified immediately after the existing Part I entitled "Home Rule Charter" and consisting of the City Council Policies numbered 1 through 5 adopted September 15, 2016, herein, attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes.

SECTION III. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

SECTION IV. Any previously enacted Ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are expressly repealed only to the extent that such conflict exists.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage as provided by law.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 23rd day of September, 2017.

CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS

By:_____
Andrew Garza, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Debra L. Myers, CITY SECRETARY

SECOND READING PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of October, 2017.

CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS

By:_____
Andrew Garza, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Debra L. Myers, CITY SECRETARY