ORDINANCE NO. 839

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT TO BECOME PART OF THE GEORGE WEST POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of George West, Texas acting by and through its duly elected City Council, has herein before established the Animal Control Department to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of George West, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected City Council desires to realign said Animal Control Department and make it a part of the George West Police Department and subject to the supervision of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the City of George West, Texas City Charter specifically grants the City Council the right, without limitation, to establish administrative departments and distribute the work of the division.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of George West, Texas that:

SECTION 1. The Animal Control Department is hereby realigned and becomes part of the George West Police Department and subject to the supervision of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 2. All duties, responsibilities, assignments and missions of the Animal Control Department, as established by prior ordinances, remain the same and subject to the supervision of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 3. If any section, subdivision, 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 4. Any previously enacted Ordinance found to be in conflict herewith are expressly repealed only to the extent that such conflict exists.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage as provided by law.

FIRST READING OF THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST 17, 2017.

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Andrew Garza,
Mayor

ATTEST:_____
Debra L. Myers
City Secretary

SECOND READING OF THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS_____DAY OF _____2017.

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Andrew Garza
Mayor

ATTEST:_____
Debra L. Myers
City Secretary