

**An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas repealing and replacing in its entirety Section 1-8. Amendments or additions to Code, of Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to replace it with a new Section 1-8. Amendments or additions to Code; providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause and an effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it is necessary to amend or add to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to repeal and replace in its entirety Section 1-8, Amendments or additions to Code, of Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of Ordinances as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** Section 1-8, Amendments or additions to Code, of Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances, is repealed and replaced with a new Section 1-8, Amendments or additions to Code, of Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances, to read as follows:

**"Sec. 1-8. Amendments or additions to Code.**

(a) All ordinances passed subsequent to this Code which amend, repeal or in any way affect this Code may be numbered in accordance with the numbering system of this Code and printed for inclusion in this Code. When subsequent ordinances repeal any chapter, section or subsection or any portion thereof, such repealed portions may be excluded from the Code by omission from reprinted pages. The subsequent ordinances as numbered and printed, or omitted in the case of repeal, shall be prima facie evidence of such subsequent ordinances until such time that this Code and subsequent ordinances numbered or omitted are readopted as a new Code by the city council.

(b) All additions and amendments to this Code, when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the council to make the same a part of this Code, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Code, so that a reference to this Code shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

(c) The city secretary is authorized to make necessary corrects in the text and formatting of the Code, or of individual ordinances or resolutions adopted by the council, including but not limited to the misspelling of words, typographical errors, duplicate pages, incorrect references to laws or technical sources, and other similar amendments without the necessity of passage of a corrective ordinance, resolution or other council action."

**Section II.** All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section III.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

**Section IV.** The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this ordinance.

**Section V.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the 13th day of March, 2023.

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John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY