

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 1988-5-1-01 ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 5 (FIRE PROTECTION) OF THE PAYNE SPRINGS CODE OR ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Payne Springs, Texas (“City”) has previously passed Ordinance No. 1988-5-1-01 establishing Chapter 5 (Fire Protection) of the Payne Springs Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that an amendment to the aforementioned fire protection regulations is necessary and in furtherance of good government and the health and safety of the citizens of Payne Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Payne Springs, Texas as follows:

**I.
AMENDMENT**

- Ordinance 1988-5-1-01, Chapter 5 (Fire Protection), Section 1-01 (Volunteer Fire Department Authorized) is hereby amended as follows:

The Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Payne Springs is hereby established in conformity and pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas. Said Volunteer Fire Department shall provide fire suppression and emergency response services to the citizens of Payne Springs and other areas within its service district. The Volunteer Fire Department shall be supported by donations and shall have its own organizational rules, guidelines and bylaws.

**II.
SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any sentence, section or other parts of this Ordinance should be found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

**III.
REPEALER**

Should any ordinance, resolution and/or any other policy of Payne Springs be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, same shall be repealed to the extent of said conflict.

**IV.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council for the City of Payne Springs, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED BY:

Andrea Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Billings, City Secretary