# CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS

## ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1112-02

## ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2026 CODE OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE CITY OF RICHLAND 2026 CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 12; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED GENERAL AND PERMANENT ORDINANCES SUBJECT TO SAVINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION, AUTHENTICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City Council has caused the City's general and permanent ordinances to be reviewed and compiled into a proposed 2026 Code of Ordinances; and
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a single, identified final version of Chapters 1 through 12;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS:

### SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF CODE

The document entitled "City of Richland, Texas, 2026 Code of Ordinances," consisting of Chapters 1 through 12, in the exact version identified as Exhibit A and maintained with the signed original of this ordinance, is hereby adopted as the City's Code of Ordinances. Exhibit A is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

### SECTION 2. SUPERSEDED ORDINANCES; SAVINGS

General and permanent provisions of the City's prior 2003 Code that are superseded by the adopted 2026 Code are repealed to the extent of inconsistency. This repeal does not extinguish any accrued right, existing obligation, pending enforcement action, prosecution, permit, contract, franchise, debt, assessment, or other matter required by law to be preserved. Ordinances of a temporary, special, or non-codified nature remain effective unless expressly repealed. City Attorney to verify the scope of repeal against the complete ordinance history.

### SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the adopted Code is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in force to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### SECTION 4. OFFICIAL COPY AND RECORDS

The City Secretary shall authenticate and preserve the signed adopting ordinance and the identical final Exhibit A, and shall maintain subsequent amendments and legislative history. No editorial revision may change substantive meaning without lawful Council action.

### SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary shall arrange publication and notice required by applicable Texas law, including the provisions governing codification and ordinances imposing penalties. Proof of publication shall be preserved in the City's records.

### SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance and the Code shall take effect on NOV. 12, 2026, or on such later date as is required by applicable law and completion of mandatory publication. The City Attorney shall approve the final effective-date wording before execution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Texas, on November 12, 2026, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, and _____ abstentions.

[redacted]

Jay Tidwell, Mayor
Date: 11-12026

ATTEST:
[redacted]
City Secretary / Authorized Attesting Official
Date: 11/12/2026

APPROVED AS TO FORM (if required by City practice):

_____
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A: The final, uniquely identified and authenticated 2026 Code of Ordinances, Chapters 1–12 (attached or maintained as an incorporated companion volume).