

## **ORDINANCE NO 713- A**

### **Amending Comprehensive Plan / Vision Statement**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO UPDATE CHAPTER 2: COMMUNITY VISIONING / VISION STATEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; A SAVINGS CLAUSE; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas ("Council") seeks to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted its Comprehensive Plan on or about February 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9.04 of the Granite Shoals City Charter and Chapter 213 of the Texas Local Government Code provide the Council with the authority to amend the comprehensive plan after proper notice and hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council have held public hearings regarding the necessity of a new update to Chapter 2: Community Visioning / Vision Statement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to update the Vision Statement as provided herein;

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

#### **SECTION I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

#### **SECTION II. AMENDMENT**

The "Vision Statement" found in "Chapter 2: Community Visioning" of the City's Comprehensive Plan is hereby repealed and replaced with the following updated Vision Statement:

*"The City of Granite Shoals commits to a safe and secure community with focus on efficient, effective and professional services to our citizens.*

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES: BELIEFS AND VALUES THAT DRIVE DAILY OPERATIONS**

- *RESPECT and VALUE everyone.*
- *Exhibit PROFESSIONALISM by being ACCOUNTABLE and DEPENDABLE.*
- *Exercise COOPERATION through DEDICATION to serving others.*
- *Maintain FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.*
- *Continually improve STANDARDIZED PROCESSES that treat our residents CONSISTENTLY.*
- *RESPECT and PROTECT property rights of residents.*
- *Provide city services at a FAIR cost."*

**SECTION III.  
SAVINGS**

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 City under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV.  
SEVERABILITY**

If any provision, section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of the same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals in adopting, and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any portion, provision or regulation.

**SECTION V.  
REPEALER**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act that is prohibited by any other ordinance.

**SECTION VI.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

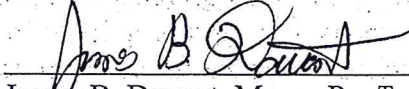
This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

**SECTION VII.  
NOTICE AND MEETING**

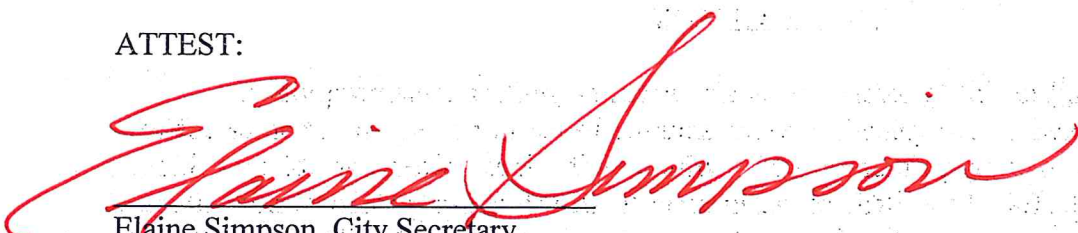
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Passed and approved this 26th day of September, 2017.

APPROVED:

  
James B. Davant, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Elaine Simpson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brad Young, City Attorney