

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CORSICANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, *GENERAL
PROVISIONS*, ARTICLE 1.100, *CODE OF ORDINANCES*, SECTION,
1.106(a), *GENERAL PENALTY FOR CODE VIOLATIONS*, OF THE CITY
CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, the City Council has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of considering the amendment to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Corsicana, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corsicana (“City Council”) has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend its Code to provide for certain penalties for violation of a condition of a Specific Use Permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that Chapter 1, *General Provisions*, Article 1.100, *Code of Ordinances*, Section 1.106, *General Penalty for Code Violations*, of the City Code of Ordinances, be amended to include the changes to hereafter read as follows:

**CHAPTER 1 – General Provisions
Article 1.100 – Code of Ordinances
Section 1.106 – General Penalty for Code Violations**

- (a) Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the City, an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful of an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever in such code or ordinance the doing of an act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), except for:
- (1) violations of municipal ordinances that govern fire, safety, zoning, public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, vegetation and litter violations in which the maximum fine shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense, and
 - (2) violations of traffic laws and ordinances which are punishable as a Class C misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and
 - (3) violations of a specific use permit or a condition imposed in connection with the granting of a specific use permit shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense.

However, no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the state.

- (b) Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. Any violation of any provision of this Code of Ordinances which constitutes an immediate danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public may be enjoined in a suit brought by the City for such purposes.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the **22nd** day of **December, 2025**.

Joe Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcie Rosson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney