

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-367 IN DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Hondo is empowered by the laws of the State of Texas to adopt ordinances, laws, and regulations which are necessary for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to reallocate the powers and duties of the Mayor and City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas therefore finds it is in the interest of the public to amend Ordinance No. 2009-367 – now therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 2009-367 of the City of Rio Hondo Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read, notwithstanding anything to the contrary already provided, as follows:

- A. The City Administrator shall hire and terminate all City employees, except as otherwise provided by Ordinance.
- B. The Mayor has the power and authority to hire, promote, discipline, suspend or terminate the Chief of Police of the City of Rio Hondo.


SECTION 2: All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2009-367 shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict, this ordinance shall govern.

SECTION 3: If any portion of this Ordinance is found by a court of appropriate jurisdiction to be incompliant with applicable law, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council of the City of Rio Hondo.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of September, 2024.

CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS:



Gustavo Olivares
Mayor

Attest:



Ron Medina