

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, CONCURRENTLY WITH THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY REGARDING THE LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED USE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER CAMERAS; ADOPTING AN ELECTION ORDER; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE

WHEREAS, the City of League City, Texas (the "City"), is a home-rule municipality acting under Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, its Home Rule Charter, and the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the League City Charter authorizes the City Council, upon its own motion and by a majority vote of its members, to submit a proposed measure to the voters during a general election; and

WHEREAS, the League City Police Department currently uses automated license plate reader cameras at fixed locations on public roadways for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to obtain the qualified voters' views regarding whether that use should continue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed ballot language submits the question with definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality as required by Section 52.072(g) of the Texas Election Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The facts and findings stated in the preamble to this Ordinance are true and correct and are incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Election Order attached as Exhibit "A" is adopted, and a special election (the "Election") is ordered to be held throughout the City on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, concurrently with the City's general election, to submit the following nonbinding advisory proposition to the qualified voters of the City. The words "YES" and "NO" shall be printed below the proposition:

CITY OF LEAGUE CITY PROPOSITION A

Should the League City Police Department continue using automated license plate reader cameras at fixed locations on public roadways for law enforcement purposes?

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. The meeting at which this Ordinance was approved was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance takes effect immediately upon final passage and adoption.

APPROVED on first reading the ____ day of August, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the ____ day of August, 2026.

NICK LONG,
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP,
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE VILLARREAL,
City Attorney