

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_,

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE [CITY/TOWN NAME], TEXAS,  
ESTABLISHING THE [CITY NAME] GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND  
REGULATORY REFORM COMMITTEE (“LOCAL DOGE”); DEFINING ITS MISSION  
TO ELIMINATE BUREAUCRATIC WASTE; AND SETTING AN EXPIRATION DATE**

**WHEREAS,** the [City/Town] of [Name] is committed to the prudent stewardship of taxpayer funds and the efficient delivery of municipal services; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Texas has established a "DOGE mentality" through the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office to reduce the burden of over-regulation on citizens and small businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that a dedicated, expert-led review of municipal spending, digital infrastructure, and administrative "red tape" is necessary to ensure the local government operates at the speed of business;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section I. ESTABLISHMENT.**

There is hereby established the [City Name] Government Efficiency and Regulatory Reform Committee (the “Committee”).

**Section II. MISSION AND DUTIES.**

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council with the following primary objectives:

- 1. Waste Audit: Identify and recommend the elimination of redundant or non-essential municipal expenditures.**
- 2. Regulatory Sunset Review: Review all local ordinances and permit processes to identify those that are obsolete, inconsistent, or unnecessarily burdensome to residents and businesses.**

3. **Digital Modernization:** Propose the implementation of AI and automation tools to reduce manual labor costs and improve service response times.
4. **Transparency:** Recommend a public-facing "Efficiency Dashboard" to track city spending and savings in real-time.

**Section III. COMPOSITION.**

The Committee shall consist of [5/7] members appointed by the [Mayor/City Council]. Members shall ideally possess expertise in finance, technology, law, or small business operations. No member shall be a current city employee.

**Section IV. REPORTING.**

The Committee shall provide a formal "Efficiency & Reform Report" to the City Council every [90] days, outlining specific recommendations for cost savings and regulatory repeal.

**Section V. SUNSET PROVISION.**

This Committee is a task-oriented body and shall be dissolved [18/24] months from the date of its first meeting, unless extended by a further act of the City Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

[Name], Mayor

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

[Name], City Secretary