ORDINANCE No. 2021-51

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A, ARTICLE A2.000 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, SECTION A2.006 LIBRARY FEES SUBSECTION G FINES AND FEES FOR MATERIALS TO FINE FREE.

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley owns and operates a library; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A, Article A2.000 Administrative Fees, Section A2.006 Library Fees Subsection G.1 Fines and fees for materials reflects Overdue fines on adult materials are \$0.05 per day per item, with a maximum fine of \$2.00 per overdue item; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A, Article A2.000 Administrative Fees, Section A2.006 Library Fees Subsection G.2 Fines and fees for materials reflects Overdue fines on children's materials are \$0.05 per day per item, with a maximum fine of \$1.00 per overdue item; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to eliminate overdue fines

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.That the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Article A2.000 Administrative Fees, Section A2.006 Library Fees Subsection G Fines and fees for materials, is hereby amended as follows:

(g) Fines and fees for materials.

The Leon Valley Public Library is a fine free library.

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 2nd day of November 2021.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY

MAYOR

Attest :

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC City Secretary



Approved as to Form: City Attorney

ROXANA PEREZ STEVENS

City Attorney