

ORDINANCE NO. 21-M-02

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS REAFFIRMING
THE COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES
OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Schertz has previously adopted a Code of Ethics;
and

WHEREAS, the City Council through its action taken on December 8, 2020 desires to reaffirm
the existing City Council Code of Ethics to include the current sitting members.

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

Section 1. That the City Council Code of Ethics be amended to include the current sitting
members by having each agree to place their signatures on the adopted document.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and
such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part
of the judgment and findings of the Council.

Section 3. All ordinances and codes, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or
inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such
conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters
resolved herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws
of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or
circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of
such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City
hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this
Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject
matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was
given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the date of final adoption hereof and
any publication required by law.

PASSED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, the 5TH day of January 2021.

Mayor, Ralph Gutierrez

ATTEST:

City Secretary, Brenda Dennis

(Seal of City)