ORDINANCE NO. 20260714
WATER & SEWER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURTON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20250408 REGARDING ACCEPTED METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICES; REMOVING CASH AS AN ACCEPTED FORM OF PAYMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Burton is a general-law municipality operating under the laws of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend its utility payment procedures to improve internal financial controls and reduce risks associated with accepting cash payments;

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

Section 1. Amendment

Section 3(B) of Ordinance No. 20250408 is amended to read as follows:

B. Payments. Payments may be made by check, money order, or debit/credit card. Cash payments shall not be accepted.

All accepted forms of payment may be made at Burton City Hall, 12200 E. Mulberry St. Spur 125, Burton, Texas 77835.

Check and money order payments may be mailed to Burton Utilities, P.O. Box 255, Burton, Texas 77835.

Credit and debit card payments may also be made online through the City's designated payment portal.

Section 2. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Section 5. Proper Notice and Meeting

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14 day of July, 2026.

Karen Buck

Karen Buck, Mayor
City of Burton, Texas

ATTEST:

Amanda Klehm

Amanda Klehm, City Secretary
City of Burton, Texas