

**TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02-19-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
POETRY, TEXAS, ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL TOWN SEAL TO
BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.**

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Poetry (the “Town”) Texas has deemed it necessary and in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Poetry to adopt an official seal for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Poetry, Texas has substantial interest in protecting its seal from unauthorized use to avoid consumer and resident confusion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Poetry voted to adopt a Town Seal at its June 15, 2021 Regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Poetry has reviewed and hereby officially adopts the official Town seal shown in Exhibit “A” to this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. THAT, the Town seal is the property of the Town of Poetry, Texas.

SECTION 2. THAT, the Town Secretary or the Town Secretary’s designee is authorized to use the Town seal on any ordinance, resolution, proclamation, commendation, certificate or other instrument approved by the Town council or executed by the mayor or other Town officials to authenticate official documents in the conduct of official Town business.

SECTION 3. THAT the use of the Town seal by any person for the following uses is specifically prohibited:

- (1) In support or opposition of any candidate for elected office, referendum initiative, or ballot measure or in any candidate or committee campaign literature.
- (2) In connection with any advertisement or promotion for any product, business, organization or service whether offered for sale, profit, or without charge

(3) On any written or printed material designated calculated, intended or likely to confuse, deceive or mislead the public or cause the reader of such written or printed material to believe it to be an official Town publication, including circulating or distributing any such written or printed material or to suggest or assert any Town support or endorsement of any product, goods or services.

SECTION 4. THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

SECTION 5. THAT, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 51.016, the Town Council hereby adopts the seal set forth in Exhibit "A" (the "Town of Poetry Seal") as the official seal of the Town of Poetry, Texas. The Town Seal may be impressed or stamped on any document requiring or permitting the seal of the Town to be affixed thereto.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

DULY PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Poetry, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 2026.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN DEPUTY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



TOWN ATTORNEY



Exhibit "A" - The Town of Poetry Seal

