

**TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09-17-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS,
REPEALING ORDINANCE 2024-04-01 RELATING TO
AD VALOREM TAXATION; PROVIDING A REPEALING
CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on or about April 18, 2024, the Town Council of the Town of Poetry adopted Ordinance 2024-04-01, pertaining to transparency and procedures associated with the adoption of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds and determines that state law provides for the process of any potential adoption of an ad valorem tax structure, requiring, among other things, notices, public hearings and elections, which supersede the provisions set forth in Ordinance 2024-04-01; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds and determines that the adoption of an ad valorem tax is not anticipated and that there is no public need to maintain heightened restrictions on tax proposals that are likely invalid, and that Ordinance 2024-04-01 should be repealed. Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance 2024-04-01, adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Poetry, Texas, on or about April 18, 2024, be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That any provisions of the ordinances of the Town of Poetry in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and any provisions not so in conflict shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Poetry, Texas on the
17th day of September, 2026.

APPROVED:



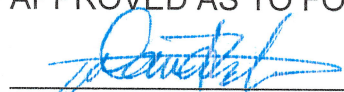
MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN DEPUTY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



TOWN ATTORNEY

