

ORDINANCE NO. 26-0010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRINITY, TEXAS, TERMINATING THE TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE SUSPENSION PROGRAM, COMMONLY KNOWN AS “VACATION MODE,” AND THE TEMPORARY THREE-DAY CLEANUP WATER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR NO NEW CUSTOMERS TO BE ADDED TO VACATION MODE; PROVIDING FOR THE EXISTING VACATION MODE ACCOUNTS TO BE PHASED OUT THROUGH ATTRITION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Trinity previously established a Temporary Water Service Suspension Program, commonly known as “Vacation Mode,” as outlined in the City's Utility Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City previously provided a temporary three-day cleanup water service as outlined in the City's Utility Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trinity has determined that these temporary water service programs are no longer necessary or desirable and should be discontinued;

Section 1. Termination of Programs

The City's Temporary Water Service Suspension Program, commonly known as “Vacation Mode,” and the temporary three-day cleanup water service, as outlined in the City's existing Utility Ordinance, are hereby terminated and discontinued.

Section 2. No New Vacation Mode Customers

Effective upon the effective date of this Ordinance, no new customers or utility accounts shall be added to or approved for Vacation Mode. Existing customers currently enrolled in Vacation Mode may remain in the program under the terms previously approved by the City, but no new customers shall be added.

Section 3. Phase-Out Through Attrition

Existing Vacation Mode accounts shall be phased out through attrition. As existing customers terminate, restore, close, or otherwise leave Vacation Mode, the account shall not be permitted to re-enter or be replaced by another Vacation Mode account.

Section 4. Termination of Three-Day Cleanup Service

The City's temporary three-day cleanup water service, or any substantially similar temporary water service established for property cleanup, preparation for sale or rent, remodeling, or other short-term use, is hereby terminated and discontinued. No new three-day cleanup service accounts shall be established after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer

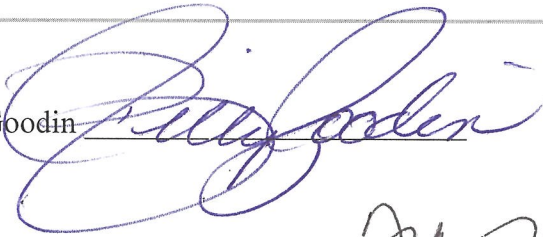
All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this ordinance regardless of the invalidity of any one or more provisions.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Trinity, Texas, this 13th day of August, 2026.

Mayor – Billy Goodin



ATTEST: City Manager – Tracy Hutto

