

**CODIFICATION**

**ORDINANCE NO. 080619-01  
CITY OF QUITMAN, TEXAS**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF QUITMAN, TEXAS, AND AMENDING, RESTATING, REVISING, UPDATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**The City Council of the City of Quitman, Texas, ordains:**

Section 1.

The Code of Ordinances, First Edition 2008, together with amendments and supplements contained therein, is hereby adopted and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Quitman." This Code of Ordinances also adopts by reference certain statutes and administrative rules of the State of Texas as named in the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2.

The Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following titles:

**TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 10. Rules of Construction; General Penalty

**TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION**

- 30. City Council
- 31. City Officials
- 32. Emergency Management
- 33. Finances
- 34. Taxation
- 35. City Policies

**TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS**

- 50. Garbage and Trash
- 51. Liquefied Petroleum Gases
- 52. Utility Charges
- 53. Water Regulations
- 54. Sewer Regulations

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE**

- 70. General Regulations
- 71. Truck Regulations
- 72. Traffic Schedules
- 73. Parking Schedules

**TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 90. Animals
- 91. Fire Prevention and Protection
- 92. Nuisances; Environment
- 93. Parks and Recreation; Library
- 94. Streets and Sidewalks

**TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

- 110. General Regulations; Licensing Requirements
- 111. Itinerant Merchants, Vendors and Peddlers
- 112. Amusements
- 113. Alcoholic Beverages

**TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES**

- 130. General Offenses

**TITLE XV: LAND USAGE**

- 150. General Regulations
- 151. Substandard Buildings

**TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES**

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**PARALLEL REFERENCES**

- References to Texas Codes
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**Ordinance No. 05-15-03, “Quitman Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Thoroughfare Plan”**

**Community Planning Program for Quitman, Texas – 1975**

Section 3.

All prior ordinances, pertaining to the subjects treated in the Code of Ordinances, shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in the Code of Ordinances (with specific exception of Ordinance No. 05-15-03, “Quitman Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Thoroughfare Plan” which shall be taken as an amendment to the Code); provided, this repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance nor shall this repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places, dealing with zoning or subdivision regulations which are not in conflict with the Code of Ordinances; nor shall this repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code of Ordinances. All fees and charges established in ordinances or resolutions adopted prior to the adoption of this city code shall remain in effect unless amended in this code or until an ordinance adopting a schedule of fees and charges is adopted or amended.

Section 4.

This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances shall be a sufficient publication of any ordinance included in it and not previously published in the city's official newspaper. The City Secretary shall cause a substantial quantity of the Code of Ordinances to be printed for general distribution to the public at actual cost and shall furnish a copy of the Code of Ordinances to its designated depository. The official copy of this Code of Ordinances shall be marked and kept in the office of the City Secretary.

Section 5.

The Code of Ordinances is declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the city and shall be received in evidence as provided by Texas Statutes by the Courts of the State of Texas. A copy of the Code of Ordinances marked "Official Copy" shall be filed as part of the official records of the city in the office of City Secretary. The City Secretary shall provide a copy of the Code of Ordinances to any person who requests a copy and shall charge that person the cost to the city of the copy of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 6.

This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances, and the Code of Ordinances itself, shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance in the city's official newspaper.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF QUITMAN, TEXAS THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE.

APPROVED:

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Sammy D. Lange, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michael E. Hall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jim McLeroy, City Attorney