## ORDINANCE # 277

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 248, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF GAME ROOMS WITHIN THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS"; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas is a Type A General Law Municipality operating under the authority of Chapter 51 and Chapter 217 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 248 was previously adopted to regulate the conduct and operation of game rooms within the City of Bevil Oaks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Bevil Oaks to repeal Ordinance No. 248 in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the repeal of Ordinance No. 248 will not affect any prior enforcement or action taken under that ordinance before the effective date of this repeal.

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

SECTION 1. REPEAL.

Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Conduct of Game Rooms Within the City of Bevil Oaks," and all amendments thereto, are hereby **repealed in their entirety**.

## SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal of Ordinance No. 248 shall not affect any rights accrued, acts done, offenses committed, or proceedings begun before the effective date of this Ordinance. Any prosecution or enforcement action pending under the repealed ordinance shall be governed and prosecuted under the law as it existed prior to this repeal.

If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason 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.

## **SECTION 4. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

## SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect **immediately upon its passage and publication as** required by law, pursuant to the authority granted under **Texas Local Government Code §52.011**.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, on this the day of November, 2025.

CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS

Mayor Cheri Mitchell

City Secretary leff Thibodeaux