

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION 4 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 74 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING AND APPROVING ISSUANCE OF A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW COLUMBARIUM INSIDE THE MAIN CHURCH BUILDING OF THE ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000 FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION HEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

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WHEREAS, the City of Piney Point Village ("City") finds it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to approve the following improvements on the St. Francis Episcopal Church Tract ("Tract") subject to certain conditions; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The City hereby establishes and approves issuance of a specific use permit, as outlined by the terms of this Ordinance, to permit the installation of a new Columbarium, located in the Narthex Area inside the main Church building (called the "Improvements") on the Tract. Such Improvements are further described under the Project description below, as well as identified in the Detailed Scope of Work and Plans attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part of this Ordinance hereof. City Council approval of the proposed Improvements provided for in this Ordinance is subject to adherence to the specifications provided for in this Ordinance, obtaining applicable building permits, and other conditions provided for below:

The Project (New Columbarium Improvements)

1. The Improvements for the new Columbarium comprises the installation of ninety (90) niches, each measuring 10.5 x 10.5 inches in size. The niches shall be individually sealed, with all cremation remains located within sealed containers and placed into a designated niche. The new Columbarium will be identical and adjacent to the existing Columbarium located inside the main Church building.
2. St. Francis is not permitted to improve or use the Property for any other purpose than those authorized by this Ordinance or other prior authorization.

Section 3. Any person who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 per offense. No penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the State of Texas. Each day of any violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Piney Point Village, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Aliza Dutt
Mayor

Attest:

Robert Pennington
City Administrator / City Secretary

Exhibit A

Detailed Scope of Work and Plans New Columbarium