

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 25

The City Council for the City of Young hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency Refuge, Logistics, Aid, and Roadway Clearance Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF URGENCY. To immediately preserve the public peace, health, and safety during the current declared emergency, facts constituting the urgency of this legislation demand swift action to provide shelter, food, water, medical aid, and clear transport routes to displaced persons. Therefore, this ordinance is enacted as an urgency measure and requires a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of the City Council for passage.

SECTION 3. LOCAL RESIDENT EMERGENCY CENTERS. To accommodate displaced residents of the City of Young, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and City Manager are authorized and directed to immediately formalize usage agreements with the County Board of Education to utilize public school facilities located within the City of Young primarily as emergency centers for City of Young residents.

SECTION 4. OUT-OF-CITY REFUGEE CAPACITY AND PARKS USAGE. The City Council formally declares that the City of Young possesses excess capacity to accept displaced persons seeking refuge from neighboring municipalities. All public parks within the corporate limits of the City of Young are hereby reserved and designated as temporary emergency centers exclusively for this purpose. The City formally authorizes the County of Cenoz to set up, operate, and maintain these park facilities for fleeing non-residents, pursuant to the mutual agreement established between the City and the County.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER DIRECTIVES. The City of Young Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is hereby directed to execute the following duties:

- A. Establish and maintain continuous communication with Cenoz County officials, State officials, and aligned agencies.
- B. Coordinate directly with private logistics companies to procure, transport, and distribute essential food supplies, potable water, and critical aid (including first aid supplies) to all designated emergency centers and temporary refuge points within the City.

SECTION 6. ROADWAY CLEARANCE AND COUNTY ASSISTANCE. To guarantee safe and unobstructed access to the aforementioned emergency centers and refuge points, the City Council formally accepts the offer of mutual aid from the County of Cenoz for roadway clearance. Furthermore, the City Manager and EOC are authorized to establish contracted support with private construction and grading firms to deploy bulldozers and heavy equipment to expedite the clearing of municipal roadways and debris.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and commence immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNG, COUNTY OF CENOS, CBGS, AS AN ORDINANCE AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 25, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor