

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 10

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 "Feminist Pen Act".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. To celebrate equality, promote women's empowerment, and establish an uncompromised visual standard of municipal authority, the City Council hereby mandates that any official document, notice, or instrument signed by a city official within the City of Young must be executed exclusively in pink ink. This scope applies to all official municipal writings, including but not limited to city ordinances, resolutions, contracts, municipal warrants, and Notices to Appear.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZED INSTRUMENTS. The City Council authorizes exactly two (2) official municipal writing instruments to be used for the execution of the documents governed by Section 2:

(a) **THE PHYSICAL INSTRUMENT:** One specific physical pen containing pink ink, uniquely designated and wrapped in masking tape.

(b) **THE DIGITAL INSTRUMENT:** One specific digital stylus (Apple Pencil) software-paired and calibrated to render digital signatures exclusively in pink ink.

No other writing utensils shall hold lawful municipal authority for the official execution of city documents.

SECTION 4. CUSTODY AND PERMISSION PROTOCOL. The City Clerk is hereby designated as the official Master Custodian of both authorized writing instruments. No city official may utilize either instrument without first being issued express permission by the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall maintain an official "Municipal Pen Ledger" tracking the check-out, authorized user, and return of said instruments. The granting of permission to a duly installed official executing a lawful city duty shall be a ministerial act.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS AND FIELD EXCEPTION CLAUSE. To prevent the accidental subversion of public safety, any field document executed by a peace officer in an alternative pink ink source during an exigent circumstance shall hold full legal weight, provided the executing officer reconciles the document with the City Clerk's ledger within twenty-four (24) hours. The inadvertent execution of a document in a non-conforming color shall not void the underlying municipal action, but shall subject the document to mandatory re-execution.

SECTION 6. JURISDICTIONAL SUPREMACY CLAUSE. If a superseding state, county, or federal regulation strictly prohibits the use of pink ink on a specific instrument (such as a county court-filed Notice to Appear), the official shall comply with the superseding mandate to ensure the document's legal validity. However, the official must contemporaneously execute a ceremonial duplicate in pink ink using an authorized instrument to be retained in the City Clerk's archives.

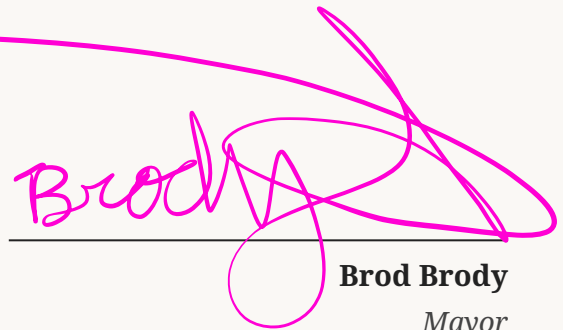
SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**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 24, 2026.**

ATTEST:



City Clerk


Brod Brody
Mayor