

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 14

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 "Veterans' Mental Health Support Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND PROHIBITION.

To protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the city's veteran population, the City of Young recognizes the critical need for accessible mental health care. The City hereby authorizes and establishes a city-funded mental health support program to provide emergency and non-emergency psychological and counseling assistance to veterans residing within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION AND SERVICES.

The City Council directs the allocation of appropriate funds from the general municipal fund to contract with licensed mental health professionals and specialized organizations. These contracted entities shall establish and maintain a 24-hour veterans' crisis hotline for emergency interventions, as well as provide regular, non-emergency counseling services at designated municipal facilities, civic centers, or clinics.

SECTION 4. ELIGIBILITY.

All individuals residing within the City of Young who have served in the United States Armed Forces shall be eligible to receive services under this program at no cost, subject to annual budget appropriations and verification of military service.

SECTION 5. 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 24, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor

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