

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 9

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 "Anti-Harassment and Digital Decorum Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND PROHIBITION.

To protect the peace, dignity, and welfare of citizens by preventing digital harassment and unauthorized romantic speculation, the City of Young hereby strictly prohibits the creation, operation, or facilitation of any social media accounts (including, but not limited to, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, or X) dedicated to unverified "confessions," "spotted" sightings, non-consensual romantic pairings ("shipping"), or unauthorized matchmaking services within the corporate limits or directed at any City delegate. Furthermore, no individual shall publish, transmit, or distribute digital content that has the effect of making another person feel sexually harassed, degraded, or objectified.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this ordinance, the following statutory definitions shall apply:

(a) Harassment: Any unwelcome, persistent, or severe digital or physical conduct directed at a specific individual without their affirmative prior consent, which would cause a reasonable person to experience emotional distress, severe discomfort, intimidation, or the perception of a hostile living and learning environment.

(b) Sexual Harassment: Under the prohibitions of Section 2, sexual harassment explicitly includes, but is not limited to: unsolicited public commentary on an individual's physical appearance; public polling or betting regarding an individual's relationship status or sexual availability; operating unauthorized "matchmaking" services; or the non-consensual public pairing ("shipping") of two individuals.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

Violation of this ordinance constitutes a Municipal Felony. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be subject to mandatory, immediate deletion of the offending web property

or social media account, assessment of a fine of \$100.00, and formal session sanctions. Should a defendant assert an inability to pay, the Court must conduct a financial assessment; if found unable to pay, the defendant shall be assigned to public service determined at the discretion of the City Council or its appointee.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

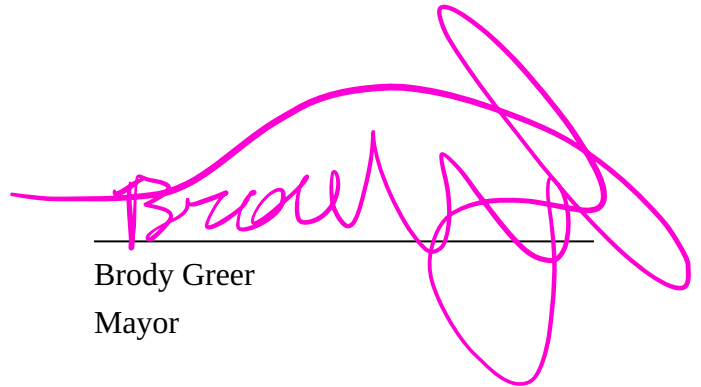
This ordinance shall take effect and commence immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNG, COUNTY OF CENOZ, CBGS, AS AN ORDINANCE AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 24, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Brody Greer
Mayor