ORDINANCE NO. 03182019-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ELKHART, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR ITS ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR AUDIT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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SECTION III REPEALING CLAUSE

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APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

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