

City of Idaho City

ORDINANCE NO. 400

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, DISSOLVING OR DISCONTINUING THE CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT OR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION; REPEALING OR AMENDING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AUTHORIZING TRANSITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 9/30/2026

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO:

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho City, Idaho ("City") is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have authority to manage the affairs, services, finances, personnel, and public-safety operations of the City as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided or supported municipal law enforcement services through a City law enforcement department, officer, marshal, reserve officer, or other municipal law enforcement function; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the staffing, budgetary, operational, liability, records, evidence, equipment, and public-safety considerations associated with continuing a separate municipal law enforcement function; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide for an orderly transition of law enforcement services and to preserve continuity of public safety services within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City and its residents, businesses, visitors, employees, and public property.

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings of the Mayor and City Council. The purpose of this Ordinance is to dissolve or discontinue the City's municipal law enforcement department or municipal law enforcement function and to authorize all actions necessary for an orderly transition of law enforcement services.

SECTION 2. DISSOLUTION OR DISCONTINUATION OF MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION. Effective as provided in Section 8, the City's municipal law enforcement department or municipal law enforcement function is hereby dissolved or discontinued. This includes, as applicable, any City police department, marshal function, reserve officer program, municipal law enforcement position, or related law enforcement operation, except to the extent necessary for

winding up operations, preserving records, managing evidence, completing required reports, or complying with applicable law.

SECTION 3. TRANSITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. The Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to take all lawful and reasonable steps necessary to ensure continuity of law enforcement services within the City, including negotiation, execution, and implementation of an intergovernmental agreement, contract, memorandum of understanding, or other lawful arrangement with Boise County, the Boise County Sheriff's Office, or another authorized public agency, subject to any required approval by the City Council.

SECTION 4. PERSONNEL, PROPERTY, RECORDS, AND EVIDENCE. City officials are authorized and directed to complete all lawful administrative actions necessary to implement this Ordinance, including personnel actions, payroll and benefits administration, equipment inventory, vehicle and property disposition, records retention, evidence transfer or storage, software and technology access, insurance and risk-management notifications, and any notices required by state, county, or federal agencies.

SECTION 5. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION. The City Treasurer, City Clerk, and other appropriate officials are authorized to prepare and present any necessary budget amendments, transfers, claims, contract payments, accounting entries, or financial reports needed to implement this Ordinance, subject to applicable law and any required City Council action.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS. All ordinances, code sections, resolutions, policies, forms, job descriptions, fee schedules, or administrative references that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded to the extent of the conflict. City staff and the City Attorney are directed to identify any specific provisions of the City Code of Idaho City that should be amended or repealed and to present any necessary code-cleanup ordinance to the City Council if additional action is required.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council hereby declare that they would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more portions may be declared invalid.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE; PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by Idaho law. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in full or by summary as allowed by law and to retain the official copy of this Ordinance in the records of the City.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Idaho City, Idaho, this 12 day of August, 2026.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Idaho City, Idaho, this 12 day of August, 2026.

CITY OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy R Keeton
City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member	<u>Bobby Mathews</u>	: <u>X</u>	Yea	___	Nay	___	Absent
Council Member	<u>Ashley Elliott</u>	: ___	Yea	<u>X</u>	Nay	___	Absent
Council Member	<u>Mari Adams</u>	: <u>X</u>	Yea	___	Nay	___	Absent
Council Member	<u>Tom Seer Jr</u>	: <u>X</u>	Yea	___	Nay	___	Absent

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Idaho City, Idaho, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and approved by the City Council at a lawful meeting held on the date stated above, that the vote was recorded by roll call, and that the Ordinance was published or will be published as required by law.

Nancy R Keeton
City Clerk