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CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION CHANGES REPORTABILITY

ROCKPORT, TX – Effective August 29, the City of Rockport's Code Enforcement division will begin reporting to the Police Department. Previously, the division worked under the Building and Development Department and ensures that ongoing community development activities are consistent with zoning and other city codes related to civic growth and quality of life.

In its ongoing efforts to improve operational effectiveness and efficiency, it was determined that moving management of Code Enforcement to the Police Department would be more efficacious. According to City Manager Kevin Carruth, it is not unusual for code enforcement to be under the Police Department; in fact, it is also done in many other Texas cities.

Some of the benefits of the change include:

1. More enforcement support for codes officers.
2. Consolidation of related efforts.
3. Efficiency...patrol can identify codes issues and more quickly refer them to codes officer for action.
4. Better focus on code issues.
5. Increased accountability for codes officers and for case management.

Code Enforcement personnel will continue to office and operate primarily out of the Rockport Service Center, but will report to the Police Chief and work closely with Rockport police officers at the Aransas County Public Safety Center. For more information, see the Rockport Police website at <https://www.cityofrockport.com/84/Police> or call (361) 790-1100.