



## **Summary of Ordinance No. 878 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 7 OF THE COALINGA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SUMMARY ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES**

At its regular meeting of **April 16, 2026**, the Coalinga City Council approved **Ordinance No. 878**, which amends Chapter 6 of Title 7 of the Coalinga Municipal Code relating to the summary abatement of public nuisances.

The ordinance clarifies and strengthens the City's authority to take immediate action to abate public nuisances that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare. It establishes procedures allowing the City Manager or designee to determine when summary abatement is necessary and to take appropriate corrective actions without prior notice when urgent conditions exist. The ordinance also outlines the types of actions that may be taken, including securing unsafe structures, making emergency repairs, removing hazards, and clearing obstructions from public property.

Additionally, the ordinance provides procedures for documenting abatement actions, notifying responsible parties, and recovering associated costs. It establishes a process for administrative hearings before the City Council upon request and clarifies enforcement mechanisms, including civil penalties, infractions, misdemeanors, and cost recovery through liens or special assessments. The ordinance also includes provisions related to penalties and severability.

**Effective Date:** The ordinance will become effective May 16, 2026.

A full and complete copy of Ordinance No. 878 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 155 W. Durian Ave, Coalinga, CA 93210, and on the official website of the City of Coalinga.

**Publication:** This summary is prepared in accordance with California Government Code § 36933. The full text of the ordinance will not be printed here, but a copy is available as noted above.

Certified by: Shannon Jensen, City Clerk, City of Coalinga

Dated: April 23, 2026