

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 15.02, SECTION 15.02.003, OF THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING REVISED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARK BOARD; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ovilla adopted Ordinance 2014-012 creating and establishing a Park Board; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2014-012 is or shall be codified as Chapter 15 of the Ovilla Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 15, Article 15.02, Section 15.02.003 of the Ovilla Code of Ordinances established term limits for members of the Parks Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ovilla, Texas, finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla to amend Chapter 15, Article 15.02, Section 15.02.003 of the Ovilla Code of Ordinances to provide term limits for Park Board members that are the same or similar to the members of other boards and commissions of the City of Ovilla.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 15.02, SECTION 15.02.003 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA

Chapter 15, Article 15.02, Section 15.02.003 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15.02.003 Term of members; removal

The term of office of members of the Board shall be two (2) years. The members of the Board shall be identified by place numbers. After the expiration of a two-year term of office, a member shall serve until a successor is appointed. The terms of odd-numbered places shall expire the last day in June in the odd-numbered years, and the terms of even-numbered places shall expire the last day in June in the even-numbered years. Members may be re-appointed for additional terms. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms by the City Council in the same manner that the original appointment was made. Members serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed from the Board at any time by a majority vote of the City Council.

SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Ovilla, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

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SECTION 4. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the City of Ovilla Code of Ordinances and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.


SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of interest and safeguard sought to be protected by this Ordinance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, Texas, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas on this the 13 day of MARCH, 2017.



Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Woodall, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney