

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1.09, DIVISION 4 "PARK BOARD," SECTION 1.09.122 "MEMBERS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND NUMBER OF PARK BOARD MEMBERS; 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, on February 9, 2015, the City Council of the City of Ovilla, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. 2018-008 which, *inter alia*, established the City of Ovilla Park Board and provided for the appointment and number of board members; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla to amend the number of board members from "three (3) to seven (7)" to a five (5) member board.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1.09, DIVISION 4, SECTION 1.09.122 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS

Chapter 1, Article 1.09, Division 4, Section 1.09.122 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.09.122 Members

Members of the board shall be appointed by a majority of the city council, and the board shall consist of five (5) members. An individual must be a resident of the city in order to be eligible for appointment to the board.

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.

SECTION 4. INCORPORATION INTO 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, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of the interests and safeguards 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 9 day of JULY, 2018

Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela Woodall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney