

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH CREATING AND ESTABLISHING RULES OF PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 3.06.E of the City Charter states, “City Council shall, except as otherwise provided for in this Charter, create Rules of Procedure for all City Council workshops, regular and special meetings and public hearings by ordinance”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Fair Oaks Ranch for there to be a broader range of specificity in the manner by which the City Council conducts itself and its business; and,

WHEREAS, state law allows for the City Council to adopt rules that govern how it conducts business; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas desires to create and establish Rules of Procedure to better serve the interest of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH TEXAS:

- PART 1.** That the City of Fair Oaks Ranch hereby adopts the Rules of Procedure as set forth in the attached **Exhibit A**
- PART 2.** That the recitals contain in the preamble hereto are hereby found to be true and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.
- PART 3.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance be severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance shall be enforced as written.
- PART 4.** That it is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.
- PART 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.
- PART 6.** The repeal or amendment of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying,

or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue or as affecting any rights of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch under any section or provisions of any ordinances in effect at the time of passage of this ordinance.

PART 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances not repealed by this ordinance and ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein.

PASSED and APPROVED on first reading this 6th day of January 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on second reading this 20th day of January 2022.

Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christina Picioccio, City Secretary

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.,
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH RULES OF PROCEDURE