

ORDINANCE #2021.02.08D

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, AMENDING SUBSECTION 1.03.002(b)(1) IN “POWERS AND DUTIES OF MAYOR” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW ONE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL TO PLACE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA; PROVIDING REPEALING, SEVERABILITY, PROPER NOTICE, MEETING, AND QUORUM CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose (city) is a Type A General Law Municipality;

WHEREAS, pursuant to §22.031(b) of the Texas Local Government Code (TLGC) the governing body of a Type A General Law Municipality which is not divided into wards “consists of a mayor and five aldermen who are elected by the qualified voters of the municipality”;

WHEREAS, State law authorizes the mayor to exercise certain powers and perform certain duties;

WHEREAS, pursuant to §22.042(a) of the TLGC the governing body may authorize the mayor to exercise additional powers and perform additional duties;

WHEREAS, subsection 1.03.002(b)(1) of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides that, “As the governing body's presiding officer the mayor, assisted by administrative staff, shall be responsible for determining what items are placed on council meeting agendas; however, an agenda item not approved by the mayor shall be placed on an agenda if requested in writing by two members of the council”;

WHEREAS, in the lawful exercise of the powers granted to it and for the good government, peace, or order of the City, the City Council has decided to amend subsection 1.03.002(b)(1) of the CCO to reduce the number of council members needed to place an item on the agenda that is not approved by the mayor from two to one.

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

**SECTION 1 (OF 6)
INCORPORATION OF RECITALS**

All of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2 (OF 6)
AMENDED SUBSECTION 1.03.002(b)(1) OF THE
“POWERS AND DUTIES OF MAYOR”

Subsection 1.03.002(b)(1) of the City’s Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

“As the governing body's presiding officer the mayor, assisted by administrative staff, shall be responsible for determining what items are placed on council meeting agendas; however, an agenda item not approved by the mayor shall be placed on an agenda if requested in writing by ~~two~~ **one** members of the council;”

SECTION 3 (OF 6)
SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE

Article 1.03 of the CCO shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 (OF 6)
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council of the City of Glen Rose hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5 (OF 6)
PROPER NOTICE, MEETING, AND QUORUM CLAUSE

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Glen Rose, Texas was open to the public; that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code; and, that a quorum was present pursuant to §22.039 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**SECTION 6 (OF 6)
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of June, 2021.

APPROVED:

Julia Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Ritchie, City Secretary