

**CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01-1203**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1 TITLED “GENERAL PROVISIONS” BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1.02 TITLED “MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS” BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1.02.002 TITLED “TERM OF OFFICE” TO ESTABLISH A TERM OF OFFICE FOR THREE (3) YEARS FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY 2025 ON THE UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council ordered that an election be held in the City of Hutchins, Texas, on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of submitting Proposition A to the qualified voters of the City of Hutchins to establish a term of office for three (3) years for the mayor and City council members beginning with the positions to be elected at the general election in May 2025 on the uniform election date; and

**WHEREAS**, immediately after said election, the presiding judges and other election officials holding said election made their returns and results thereof to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor for the adoption of Proposition A; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council canvassed the results of the election on May 14, 2024.

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

**SECTION 1.** Proposition A was approved and adopted by the voters of the City of Hutchins, Texas, in an election for that purpose held on May 4, 2024.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Hutchins Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending Chapter 1 titled “General Provisions” by amending Article 1.02 titled “Mayor and Council Members” by adding a new Section 1.02.002 titled “Term of Office,” to read as follows:

**“CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**ARTICLE 1.02      MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

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**ADD NEW SECTION 1.02.002:**

**§ 1.02.002      Term of Office.**

The term of office for the position of Mayor and City Council members shall be for three (3) years beginning with the positions to be elected at the general election to be held on the uniform election date in May 2025.”

**SECTION 3.** That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Hutchins in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and that all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Hutchins not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** That if any article, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance as hereby amended, be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional for any reason, such judgment or holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.**

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS ON THE 21st DAY OF JANUARY 2025.**

**CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS**

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Mario Vasquez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney  
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