

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 1.04.039, "NUMBER OF MEMBERS," OF DIVISION 3, "COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE," OF ARTICLE 1.04, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES," OF CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," OF THE TOWN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE TO THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Prosper Town Council appointed the Community Engagement Committee in December 2020 as an ad hoc committee for the purpose of enhancing the Town's community engagement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Community Engagement Committee has held monthly meetings since March 2021 and has made continual progress in developing new initiatives to engage and inform Town residents; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 13, 2022, the Prosper Town Council established the Community Engagement Committee as a formal standing advisory committee to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to provide for the appointment of an alternate to the Community Engagement Committee, as more fully described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, Section 1.04.039, "Number of Members," of Division 3, "Community Engagement Committee," of Article 1.04, "Boards, Commissions and Committees," of Chapter 1, "General Provisions," of the Town of Prosper Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"DIVISION 3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Sec. 1.04.039 Number of members.

- (a) The Community Engagement Committee shall be composed of eleven members appointed by the Town Council. Members of the Community Engagement Committee shall be a resident of the town or reside within the town's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- (b) The members shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Council and may be removed at the discretion of the Town Council.
- (c) The Community Engagement Committee shall have one (1) alternate member appointed by the Town Council to serve in the absence of a regular member. The alternate member serves for the same period as a regular member and is subject to removal in the same manner as a regular member. A vacancy in the alternate member position is filled in the same manner as a vacancy among the regular members. An alternate member nevertheless may attend and participate in any meeting of the Committee and serves upon the same terms and conditions as a regular member.

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SECTION 3

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional 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 Town 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 4

All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict, and any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PROSPER, TEXAS, ON THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

ATTEST:

David F. Bristol, Mayor

Michelle Lewis-Sirianni, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Terrence S. Welch, Town Attorney