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**CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08-16-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 2-194 BOARD AND COMMISSION COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; REPEALING PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rollingwood (“City”) is a General Law Municipality operating under the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council may from time to time choose to amend, supplement, change or modify the Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has given proper notice, as necessary, pertaining to the amendment of the Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that Section 2-194 *Meetings*, of the City’s Code of Ordinances related to compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act concerning all boards, commissions, and committees established by the City Council, shall be amended as provided herein.

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

**SECTION 1.** All the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 2.** The Code of Ordinances of City of Rollingwood, Texas, Part I, Chapter 2, Section 2-194 *Meetings* is hereby amended as set forth on **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

**SECTION 3.** All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** Should any sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

47 **SECTION 5.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this  
48 Ordinance is adopted was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place,  
49 and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551,  
50 Texas Government Code, as amended.

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52 **SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the  
53 publication of the caption as the law provides.

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55 **APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas,  
56 on the \_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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58 APPROVED:

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62 Gavin Massingill, Mayor

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64 ATTEST:

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68 Desiree Adair, City Secretary  
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71 **Exhibit A**

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73 All text which is underlined denotes addition of new text. All text which is ~~stricken through~~ denotes  
74 removal of existing text. All text which is double underlined denotes existing text which was  
75 deleted from one location and moved to a new location. All other text is existing, unchanged text.  
76 Any existing text which has been omitted shall be considered unchanged. All text which is both  
77 between braces { } and *italicized*, is for document organization and reference only and is not  
78 intended to be adopted. The Code of Ordinances of City of Rollingwood, Texas, Part I, Chapter 2,  
79 Section 2-194 *Meetings* is hereby amended as follows:

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81 *{Amendment to compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act in Sec.2-194 Meetings}*

82 Sec. 2-194 – Meetings

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84 Unless an exception is granted by City Council, aAll boards, commissions, and committees  
85 established by the city council, and any committee established by action of such a board,  
86 commission, or committee shall comply with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code  
87 ch. 551, commonly referred to as the Open Meetings Act, including posting notices and agendas  
88 so as to adequately inform the public of the time, location and substance of business to be  
89 undertaken. Meetings closed to the public or executive sessions are normally not appropriate for  
90 boards, commissions, and committees and will not be conducted without the advice and consent  
91 of the city attorney. All boards, commissions, and committees regulated by this section must keep  
92 at least summary records of their proceedings and these records will be accessible to the public.