

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09-16-33

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-198 SERVING ON MORE THAN ONE BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of Rollingwood is a General Law Type A City under the statutes of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rollingwood ("City Council") previously established prohibitions on an individual's serving on more than one board, commission or committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that service on a certain board, commission or committee may provide individuals specific insight, knowledge and experience to a particular area of policy or process which may be valuable for various decision-making recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that dual service on an ad hoc board, commission or committee and standing board, commission or committee is appropriate where an individual's service on the standing board, commission or committee brings specific insight, knowledge and experience to a particular area of policy or process which may be valuable for various decision-making recommendations on an ad hoc board, commission or committee.

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 City's Code of Ordinances Section 2-198 - Serving on more than one board, commission or committee is amended to read as follows with underlines being additions to the Code:

Sec. 2-198. - Serving on more than one board, commission or committee.

- (a) Except as provided for in subsection (b), no person other than a member of the city council may be appointed to or serve on more than one city council established board, commission or committee at the same time.
- (b) Where City Council finds that service on a standing board, commission or committee brings specific insight, knowledge and experience to a particular area of policy or process that may be valuable for decision-making and recommendations on an ad hoc board, commission or committee then dual service on a standing board, commission or committee and an ad hoc board, commission or committee is authorized. City Council shall make appropriate findings to support the dual service.

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, sub Article, 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.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law provides.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas, on the 16th day of September, 2020.

APPROVED:

Michael R. Dyson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Wayman, City Secretary