

ORDINANCE ____

CITY OF ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS— PLACE ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN BY PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 21.001; ESTABLISHING NUMBERED PLACES; PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED TERMS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSITION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS

The City is a Type B general-law municipality governed by Chapter 23 of the Texas Local Government Code; and the City currently elects aldermen at-large; and the City Council desires to establish a place system under § 21.001.

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 21.001.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PLACES

The offices of aldermen shall be designated as Place 1, Place 2, Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5.

SECTION 3. QUALIFIED VOTERS VOTE FOR ALL PLACES

All aldermen shall continue to be elected at-large by the qualified voters of the City but designated as Place 1, Place 2, Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5.

SECTION 4. STAGGERED TERMS

Places 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected in even-numbered years. Places 2 and 4 shall be elected in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 5. TRANSITION

Current officeholders shall continue to serve their existing terms. The place system shall apply beginning with the next regular election for each position.

SECTION 6. FILING AND BALLOT

Candidates must file for a specific place and ballots shall list each place separately.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately and apply to the next election occurring at least 60 days after adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Mayor