

# ORDINANCE 257

## CITY OF ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS— PLACE ELECTION

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### **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:

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City Secretary

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Mayor