

ORDINANCE NO. 01-01-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE 1.500 LOCAL GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING FOR THE APPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Sanger, Texas, be and the same is hereby amended by amending Chapter 1, Article 1.500, "Local Governing Body" in part as follows:

ARTICLE 1.500 LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

Sec. 1.501 Governing Body

- (a) Governing Body Established. The city council shall be the governing body of the city.
- (b) Composition. The city council shall consist of a mayor and five (5) councilmembers, all of whom shall be elected at large. Each councilmember shall occupy a position on the city council, such position being numbered one (1) through five (5) consecutively.
- (c) Mayor Pro-Tem. The city council shall elect one councilmember to serve as mayor pro-tem for a term of one (1) year.
- (d) Terms of Office. The terms of the mayor and councilmembers shall be for two (2) years. The mayor and council places two (2) and four (4) shall be elected in even numbered years, and council places one (1), three (3) and five (5) shall be elected in odd numbered years.
- (e) Compensation. The mayor and city council shall be compensated as stated in Section 3.03 of the Home Rule Charter.

Sec. 1.502 Meetings

- (a) The city council shall hold at least two regular meetings each month and as many additional meetings as it deems necessary to transact the business of the city.
- (b) The regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month in the city council chambers at city hall at 7:00 o'clock p.m., central time. If the date of a regularly scheduled meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the Tuesday following the Monday holiday, and if the Tuesday is also a holiday, the meeting will be held on the next available weekday as determined by the city council.

(c) Special meetings of the city council shall be held on the call of the mayor or a majority of city council members.

(d) The city council may, by a majority vote at a preceding meeting, cancel or reschedule any regular meeting to another date in the event of the lack of a quorum or the lack of necessary business to transact, or for any other reason the city council may determine.

(e) The City Manager may cancel or reschedule a meeting to another date in the event of a lack of quorum or the lack of necessary business to transact after notifying the city council.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the City of Sanger in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 17 DAY OF JANUARY 2017.



APPROVED:

Thomas E. Muir

Thomas Muir, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cheryl Price
Cheryl Price, CITY SECRETARY