

CITY OF ANNA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 858-2020

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANNA, TEXAS AMENDING THE ANNA CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL), ARTICLE 2.08 (BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS), BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.08.002 (ELIGIBILITY); PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Anna City Council ("City Council") has determined its estimated population residing in the City's corporate limits exceeds 15,000 and that there are an ample amount of persons residing in the City's corporate limits who possess the capabilities and qualifications to serve and are willing to serve on the various boards, committees and commissions of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, to be eligible to serve on the City Council a person must have resided exclusively within the corporate limits of the City, or recently annexed territory, for at least 12 months before the candidate filing date; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that for purposes of stability of the memberships of the City's boards, committees and commissions and to foster sustained interest in the betterment of the City, the same 12-month residency requirement should apply to the members of City boards, committees and commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to codify said 12-month residency requirement to apply to all members of the City's boards, committees and commissions;

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

**Section 1. Recitals Incorporated.**

The above referenced recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full for all purposes.

**Section 2. Amendment to Chapter 2, (Administration and Personnel), Article 2.08 (Boards, Committees and Commissions) of the Anna City Code of Ordinances.**

Article 2.08, (Boards, Committees and Commissions) is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2.08.001 (Eligibility) to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2.08 BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

[...]

**2.08.002 Eligibility**

(a) This section applies to all appointed members of all city boards, committees and commissions including the planning and zoning commission, the board of adjustment, the boards of the city's development

corporations, the parks advisory board, and any other board, committee or commission whether currently or hereafter formed by the city council.

(b) To be eligible to serve on any city board, committee or commission, a person must have resided exclusively within the corporate limits of the city, or recently annexed territory, for at least 12 months before the date that the person is appointed to serve on such board, committee or commission.

(c) The eligibility requirement(s) in this section are in addition to any minimum qualifications or eligibility requirements under the city's home-rule charter or other applicable law.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the city council may, by adoption of a resolution or ordinance, provide for exceptions to the residency requirements so as not to apply to temporary task forces or other temporary committees formed to address specific issues, events or occurrences.

**Section 3. Savings, Severability, and Repealing Clauses.**


All ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of that conflict. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of such ordinance shall continue in full force and effect the same as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision had never been a part hereof. The City declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 4. Publication of the Caption Hereof and Effective Date.**


This ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage and upon the posting and/or publication, if required by law, of its caption and the City Secretary is hereby directed to implement such posting and/or publication.

**PASSED by the City Council of the City of Anna, Texas on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.**

**APPROVE:**

  
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**Mayor Nate Pike**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**City Secretary Carrie Land**

