

NO. 15

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TWO YEAR STAGGERED
TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN
THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the town of Beasley, Texas, is a general law town or village, incorporated and functioning as such under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Beasley now elects its Mayor and Aldermen for a one (1) year term of Office; and

WHEREAS, Article 1143, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, page 1011, chapter 441, provides in subdivision (b) thereof that any such town or village may adopt the two (2) year staggered term of office for its Mayor and Aldermen by ordinance; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY:

Section 1. The Town of Beasley hereby adopts the two (2) year term of office for its Mayor and all Aldermen.

Sec. 2. At the regular city election to be held in the Town of Beasley on the first Saturday in April, 1971, being the 3rd day of April, 1971, there shall be elected a Mayor, and five (5) Aldermen.

Sec. 3. At the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of said town following said election, the five (5) aldermen elected at said election shall draw lots to determine which of them shall hold office for the long term, and which of them shall hold office for the short term. Two (2) of the aldermen shall hold office for a two (2) year term, and three (3) of the aldermen shall hold office for a one (1) year term.

Sec. 4. The terms of office of the Mayor and the two (2) aldermen who drew the two (2) year term shall expire with the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1973, and the terms of office of the three aldermen who drew the one (1) year term shall expire with the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1972. At all subsequent elections after the drawing by lots the Mayor and all aldermen shall be elected for a two (2) year term of office.

Sec. 5. The drawing by lot to determine which aldermen initially received the two (2) year term, and which aldermen initially received a one (1) year term, shall be entered in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 6. The office of Marshal was abolished at the regular meeting of the aldermen on ~~February~~ ^{MARCH} 16, 1971.

Passed and approved, this 16th day of March, 1971.

Martin Hartmann
Mayor

W. J. Behrens
~~John D.~~
Sam Gibson

Clinton Conroy
Lois Randermaier

ATTEST:

Emilyn Hardin
Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Evelyn Hardin, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Beasley, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Beasley was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Beasley held on the 16th day of March, 1971; that written notice of the date, place and subject of said meeting was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the city hall for at least the three days preceding the day of said meeting; that the Mayor, Marvin Hartman, and Aldermen Ben Bohren, Sam Stiles, Clifton Conner, Eric Anderson Jr., and _____ were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Beasley, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Beasley, Texas, this 17th day of March, 1971.



Evelyn Hardin
SECRETARY
OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day personally appeared Evelyn Hardin, known to me to be a credible person, who upon oath deposes and says:

I am the Secretary of the Town of Beasley, Texas, a municipality incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 28 of the Texas Civil Statutes, and have acted in such capacity during the period of time covered by this affidavit. On the 16th day of March, 1971, the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Beasley, at a regular meeting of said Board, enacted an Ordinance providing for two year staggered terms of office for the Mayor and Aldermen. After the enactment of the above described ordinance, the full text thereof was published by posting the same for at least ten days in the following three places in said Town of Beasley:

1. Beasley Lumber Company - 103 S. 4th St., Beasley, Texas
2. Beasley Post Office - 114 S. 4th St., Beasley, Texas
3. Eddie Walzel Grocery - 7425 Highway 59, Beasley, Texas

Evelyn Hardin
SECRETARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, by Evelyn Hardin, on this 16th day of March, 1971, to certify which witness my hand and seal of Office.

James R. Hardin
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY,
TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and
throughout the Town of Beasley, Texas on the 1st day of April,
1972 on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%)
Local Sales and Use Tax within said Town, in keeping with the
following ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said
Town, as follows, to-wit: