

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO: 2014-7

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TWO YEAR STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN (CITY COUNCIL) IN THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING NOVEMBER AS THE GENERAL UNIFORM ELECTION DATE FOR THE CITY AND PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZED NAMES FOR ALDERMEN AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WHEREAS, §22.034 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a Type-A municipality to adopt two-year staggered terms for the office of Mayor and Aldermen, and;

WHEREAS, §21.005 of the Texas Local Government Code requires a newly incorporated municipality to select a uniform election date under section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code for the general election of the members of the municipality's governing body, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas, finds that it is prudent and efficient to enact two year staggered terms of office.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS:

SECTION 1. TWO YEAR TERMS FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

The City of Sandy Oaks hereby adopts two year terms of office for its Mayor and Aldermen.

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF MAYOR

The Mayor of the City of Sandy Oaks shall be elected in even numbered years.

SECTION 3. DESIGNATION OF ALDERMEN AND ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

The Aldermen of the City of Sandy Oaks shall be designated by Place numbers 1 through 5. At the first meeting of the City Council, Aldermen shall draw lots to determine the place number designation of each Alderman. A record of the outcome shall be kept in the minutes of the City. In subsequent elections, Aldermen designated by even numbered Places shall be elected in even numbered years. Aldermen designated by odd numbered Places shall be elected in odd numbered years.

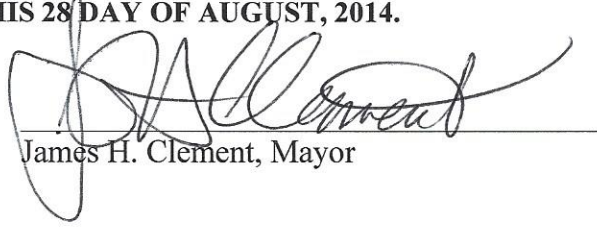
SECTION 4. DESIGNATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND ALDERMEN

Aldermen may also be known as Councilmen, Councilwomen or Council Members. The Board of Aldermen may also be known as the City Council.

SECTION 5. GENERAL ELECTION DATE

Pursuant to Texas Election Code §41.001, the City of Sandy Oaks hereby selects the November uniform election date as the uniform election date for the general election of the members of its governing body.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28 DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.



James H. Clement, Mayor

ATTEST:



Art Martinez de Vara, City Attorney