

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AN ALDERMAN TO RETAIN HIS OR HER POSITION ON THE COUNCIL IF HE OR SHE BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oak, Texas ("City") adopted two-year staggered terms for the office of the Mayor and Aldermen by Ordinance No. 2014-7; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has selected the November uniform election date pursuant to section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code as the uniform election date for the general election of members of the City's governing body; and

WHEREAS, the office of the Mayor and Aldermen Places 2 and 4 are elected in even-numbered years and Aldermen Places 1, 3 and 5 are elected in odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, an Alderman may desire to become a candidate for office of the Mayor before the expiration of his or her term of office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to allow an Alderman to retain his or her position on the Council if he or she becomes a candidate for office of the Mayor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:

Section 1. An Alderman who desires to become a candidate for the office of the Mayor may retain his or her position on the Council until the time provided by this Resolution. If any member of the City Council announces his or her candidacy for Mayor, or becomes a candidate for Mayor, in any general or special election, such announcement or candidacy shall not constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held and such automatic resignation shall only occur if and when he or she is sworn in to serve as Mayor of the City.

Section 2. If an Alderman is elected to the office of the Mayor during his or her unexpired term, the Alderman shall resign his or her position prior to taking the Oath of Office for Mayor by submitting the resignation in writing to the City Council. An Alderman who does not submit his or her resignation in writing or whose resignation is not approved by the City Council prior to taking the Oath of Office for Mayor, shall automatically resign the office then held when he or she is sworn in to serve as Mayor of the City.

Section 3. Pursuant to section 22.010 of the Local Government Code, if an Alderman is elected to the office of Mayor resulting in a single vacancy on the City Council, a majority of the remaining members, excluding the mayor, may fill the vacancy by appointment. The mayor may

Vote on the appointment only if there is a tie. The person appointed to fill the vacancy serves until the next regular municipal election.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of November, 2015

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

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Micki L. Ball, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlotte Rabe". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Charlotte Rabe, City Clerk