

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3 – BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, OF THE SAN MARCOS CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 2.072 TO PROVIDE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CITY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.073 THAT REQUIRES SUCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO ADOPT A STANDARD SET OF BYLAWS; INCLUDING PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 2.072 and 2.073 of the San Marcos City Code pertaining to Boards, Committees and Commissions are hereby amended to read as follows (Added text is indicated by underlining. Deleted text is indicated by ~~strikethroughs~~.):

Sec. 2.072. Appointments.

(a) Appointments to all city boards and commissions whose membership is wholly appointed by the city council shall be in February of each year with terms to commence March 1 unless otherwise provided in the ordinance, resolution or other law governing a board or commission.

(b) Appointments to fill vacancies may be made at any time, and will be for the unexpired term.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the term of office for all board and commission members is three (3) years and shall be effective for any term beginning on or after March 1, 2018. Any member appointed prior to March 1, 2018 shall complete their term as originally appointed. This provision shall only apply to boards and commissions created and regulated by city ordinance. The term of office for members of the San Marcos Youth Commission shall remain at a term of one (1) year.

Sec. 2.073. Bylaws.

(a) All boards and commissions created and/or regulated by city charter or ordinance will adopt and adhere to a standard set of bylaws that are approved by the city council.

(b) A board or commission may request amendment(s) to their bylaws by submitting an approved recommendation to the Council Finance and Audit Committee for consideration.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will take effect after its adoption on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on November 7, 2018.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading on November 20, 2018.

John Thomaides
Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Pettijohn
City Clerk

Approved:

Michael J. Cosentino
City Attorney