

ORDINANCE NO. 13-3063

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2. "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE IV. "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES", DIVISION 1. "GENERALLY", SECTION 2-170. "ATTENDANCE" SECTION 2-170. "ATTENDANCE" AND SECTION 2-171. "SERVING ON MULTIPLE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES" OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas has determined to update the attendance policy for the City of Bedford Citizen Boards and Commissions.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2. "Administration", Article IV. Boards, Commissions and Committees, Division 1. "Generally", Section 2-170. "Attendance" and Section 2-171. "Serving on multiple boards, commissions or committees" of the City of Bedford Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-170 – Attendance

Any member of a City board, commission or committee who has two absences within a calendar year shall become eligible to be removed from said board, commission or committee. Upon the second absence, the City Secretary's Office shall send a letter via certified mail to the member, copied to the board, commission or committee chairperson, informing them that they are eligible to be removed. The letter shall further inform the member that they need to contact their chairperson, or in the alternative, the City Secretary's Office, who then shall contact the chairperson. The chairperson shall then have the discretion to recommend to the City Council that the member be removed from their respective board, commission or committee. In the case where the chairperson of a board, commission or committee has two absences within a calendar year, the letter shall inform them that they need to contact the City Secretary's Office.

Sec. 2.171 – Serving on multiple standing boards, commission or committees

No person may concurrently serve on more than one standing board, commission or committee unless their position is also a position on another standing board, commission or committee.

SECTION 2. That all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That if any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance, shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision shall not effect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 13th day of August 2013, by a vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

Jim Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stan Lowry, City Attorney