

ORDINANCE NO. 15-3115

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2. "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE IV. "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES," DIVISION 3. "BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION," SECTION 2-206. "COMPOSITION" OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas desires to assist the Beautification Commission in achieving its goals and making its meetings as effective as possible; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas desires the number of positions on the Commission be reduced to 11.

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

SECTION 1. That the findings above are found to be true and correct, and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 2. "Administration," Article IV. "Boards, Commissions and Committees;" Division 3. "Beautification Commission," Section 2-206. "Composition" of the City of Bedford Code of Ordinances shall read in its entirety as follows:

DIVISION 2. BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Sec. 2-206. Composition.

- (a) There is hereby created a beautification commission which shall be composed of 11 members of the city public at large.
- (b) There shall be two ex officio members of the commission as follows:
 - (1) The city manager or a designee.
 - (2) One councilmember appointed by the city council shall serve as an ex officio member and shall serve as liaison between the commission and the city council.
- (c) The members of the beautification commission and their successors shall be appointed by the council for two-year staggered terms, commencing on October 1, or until their successors are duly appointed. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointments. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation and must be residents of the city and have resided within the city for 12 consecutive months preceding the appointment. Notwithstanding anything herein, all commission members shall serve at the will of the City Council and, as such, any such commission member may be removed by the majority vote of the City Council at any time, in the sole discretion of the City Council, with or without cause.
- (d) The beautification commission shall promulgate its own rules consistent with the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state. The commission shall hold quarterly meetings and such special meetings as it deems necessary. The members of the commission shall meet as soon after their appointments as practicable for the purpose of organization. A full and complete record of proceedings of this commission shall be kept on file with the city secretary. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman, or of the mayor, and at such other times as the commission may determine. All meetings shall be open to the public as provided in the Open Meetings Act (V.T.C.A., Government Code ch. 551). Attendance at meetings shall be regulated pursuant to section 2-170 of the Code of Ordinances.
- (e) The beautification commission shall act as advisory body to the council in the creation and development of a beautification program.

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- (f) Any officer or employee or member of the board acting for the city in the discharge of prescribed duties shall not thereby be rendered liable personally and is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of such duties.

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 affect 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 January 2015, 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