

ORDINANCE NO. 1130-07-17

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1.04 ADMINISTRATION, DIVISION 2 THE CODE OF ETHICS BY MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "CITY OFFICIAL" AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, in May 2007, the citizens of Hondo approved the City's proposed Home Rule Charter and Article XIV of the Charter required the City Council to adopt an Ethics Ordinance, and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2008 the City Council adopted an Ethics Ordinance and now wishes to amend such Ordinance to expand the definition of City Official;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Article 1.04 "Administration" Division 2, Code of Ethics of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of Hondo is amended so that Section 1.04.042 definition of City official; official, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 1.04.042 Definitions**

*City official; official.* Includes the following persons: the mayor, members of the city council, members of the planning and zoning commission, members of the board of adjustments, any board of commission established that is more than advisory in nature, municipal court judges, magistrates, city attorney, assistant city attorney and municipal court prosecutor.

**SECTION 2.** The remainder Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Article 1.04 "Administration" Division 2, Code of Ethics, Section 1.04.042 "Definitions" of the Municipal Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged by this Amendment.

**SECTION 3. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The City Council finds the recitals in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporates them as findings of fact.

**SECTION 4. REPEALER.** All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared void; and that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Ordinance that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable there be added by the Mayor as necessary with the approval of the City Attorney as to form, and as a part of the Ordinance a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

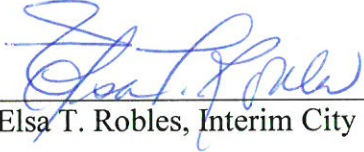
**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon the adoption of this ordinance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2017.**



JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



Elsa T. Robles, Interim City Secretary

