

ORDINANCE NO. 1058-01-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO AMENDING ORDINANCE 894-04-08, TO AMEND CHAPTER I, SEC. 1.11.003 OF THE CITY OF HONDO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "BOARD OF TRUSTEES" TO THE "LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD"; TO INCORPORATE THE NAME CHANGE IN SUBSECTIONS (a), (b), (c) OF SECTION 1.11.003 ACCORDINGLY; AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION (b) TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO SERVE THREE CONSECUTIVE TWO YEAR TERMS IF REAPPOINTED BY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the City of Hondo ("City") City Council has determined that the name of the "Library Board of Trustees" should be changed to the "Library Advisory Board" in order to clarify that the Board serves the City in an advisory role similar to other City Boards;

WHEREAS, the Hondo City Council has determined that in order to retain experienced Board Members, that a member should be able to serve three consecutive two-year terms if reappointed by the City Council;

WHEREAS, all current members shall serve to the end of their existing term subject to reappointment by City Council; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the City Council has determined that approval of the amendments to Section 1.11.003 of the City's Code of Ordinances as described above would be in the best interest of the citizens of Hondo.

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

Section 1. Chapter 1 of the City of Hondo Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.11.003 Library Advisory Board

Section 1.11.003(b)

The Library Advisory Board shall consist of nine (9) members, to be appointed by the City Council for a term of two (2) years. Each member may be eligible to serve three consecutive two-year terms if reappointed by City Council. Five (5) board members shall be appointed during even-numbered years and four (4) shall be appointed during odd-numbered years. Eight (8) members must be residents of the City. One member may reside within the City of Hondo's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. After three consecutive two-year terms have been served by a member, there must be a two-year interval in service before he/she may be reappointed to the Library Advisory Board by the City Council. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the term of any member, his/her successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired position of the term. Members of said board shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. The name change from the “Board of Trustees” to the “Library Advisory Board” in subsections (a), (b), (c) of Section 1.11.003 shall be changed accordingly.

Section 3. All current Library Advisory Board members shall serve to the end of their existing term subject to reappointment by City Council.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on January 12, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th day of JANUARY, 2015



JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR



ATTEST:



Gloria Colbath, City Secretary