

ORDINANCE NO. 1032-07-14

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND REPEALING SECTIONS 6.01.002 "BOARD OF HEALTH" AND 6.01.003 "POWERS AND DUTIES OF HEALTH OFFICER", FROM THE CITY OF HONDO CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND AMENDING ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE TO INCORPORATE THESE EXCLUSIONS AND REVISIONS ACCORDINGLY.

WHEREAS, the powers and duties promulgated in the City of Hondo's Code of Ordinances to the City's Board of Health and Health Officer in the implementation of the most efficient and practical means for the immediate suppression of disease, disseminating information for control of disease and conducting health inspections affecting public health is presently conducted by the Medina County Health Department;

WHEREAS, as a result of the similar powers and duties of the Medina County Health Department regarding the safeguard of public health, the City, in order to avoid duplicative duties and enforcement, has refrained from the appointment of members to the Board of Health and the retention of a Health Officer;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the City's Board of Health and Health Officer are not required in order to maintain the public health and safety of the citizens of Hondo; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above finding, the City Council has determined that the City's Board of Health and Health Officer as provided for in the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances is not essential and after due deliberation, the City Council has concluded that abolishing the Board of Health and Health Officer and repealing said sections from the Code of Ordinances 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. The Board of Health is hereby abolished.

Section 2. The Health Officer is hereby abolished.

Section 3. Sections 6.01.002 and 6.01.003 are hereby repealed in their entirety and these sections are hereby removed from Chapter 6 "Health and Sanitation" Code of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances.

Section 4. Chapter 6 "Health and Sanitation" Code of the City of Hondo Code of Ordinances, where applicable, is also amended to remove references to the Board of Health and Health Officer.

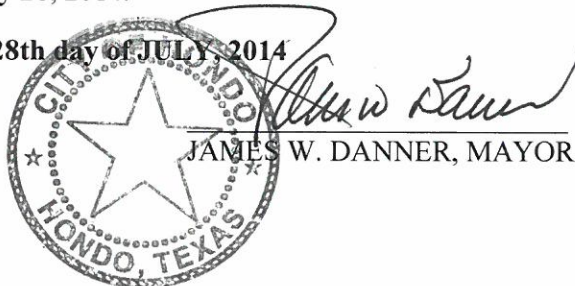
Section 5. SEVERABILITY

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 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on July 28, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th day of JULY, 2014



ATTEST:

Gloria Colbath
Gloria Colbath, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William McKamie, City Attorney