

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3 – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2-56 - APPOINTMENTS, TO ALIGN ALL TERMS FOR CITY BOARD AND COMMISSIONS TO BEGIN DECEMBER 1 OR JUNE 1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

THAT section 2-56 of the City of New Braunfels City Code pertaining to boards, commissions and committees are hereby amended as follows with new language indicated by underlined font:

Sec. 2-56. - Appointments and removal of members.

(a.) Appointments – As determined by the City Secretary's Office, appointments to all city boards, commissions and committees shall be in November of each year with terms to commence December 1, or May with terms to commence June 1 with appointments to fill vacancies with unexpired terms to be made at any time.

(b.) Removal of members - All appointments to city boards, commissions, and advisory groups, whether or not created by the City Charter, ordinance or resolution, and whether or not created for a specific term, shall be at the will of the city council. All members of such boards, commissions and advisory groups shall be considered to be serving at the will of the city council and may be removed at any time for any of the following reasons:

- (1) Absence by an appointee from three consecutive board meetings;
- (2) Conviction of a crime (excluding traffic offenses);
- (3) Conduct of an appointee unbecoming a city board member; or
- (4) Failure of an appointee to pay city property taxes when due.

Such removal procedure, as outlined in this section, shall be applicable only to those city boards, commissions and advisory groups that have no removal procedure outlined in the provisions pertaining to that particular board, commission or advisory group.

SECTION 2

THAT all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only, with the balance of such ordinances being saved from repeal. The provisions of this ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

SECTION 3

THAT if any provisions of this ordinance shall be held void or unconstitutional, it is hereby provided that all other parts of the same which are not held void or unconstitutional shall remain in

full force and effect.

SECTION 4

THIS ordinance will take effect upon the second and final reading in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of New Braunfels.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this 9th day of August 2021.

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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

CAITLIN KROBOT, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, City Attorney