# AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, ON MAY 2, 1992

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of De Leon, Texas, on May 2, 1992, at which four (4) propositions relating to the amendment of the City Charter of the City were submitted to the duly qualified, resident electors of the City for their action thereon; and

WHEREAS, the totals of the votes cast at the May 2, 1992, election are shown in the official election returns of said election heretofore submitted to the City Council and filed with the City Secretary; and

WHEREAS, said election was called and held in all respects under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and of the United States;

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

Section 1: The matters and fact set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2: The election held in the City of De Leon, Texas, on May 2, 1992, which is more fully described in the preamble of this ordinance, was called and notice hereof was given in accordance with law. Only qualified, resident electors of the City voted in the election. The returns of the election have been lawfully made by the proper officials.

Section 3: There election returns show the following number of votes were cast on the respective propositions:

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR A CITY COUNCIL COMPOSED OF A MAYOR AND FIVE (5) COUNCILMEMBERS, ELECTED AT LARGE, SERVING TWO-YEAR TERMS; THE OUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBERS: THE FILLING VACANCIES BY ELECTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OR BY THE VOTERS IN A SPECIAL ELECTION; AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, AND SERVICES OF 

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MAJORITY FOR THE **PROPOSED** AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR A CITY COUNCIL COMPOSED OF A MAYOR AND FIVE (5) COUNCILMEMBERS. ELECTED AT LARGE, SERVING TWO-YEAR TERMS; THE **QUALIFICATIONS** RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBERS: THE FILLING VACANCIES BY ELECTION OF THE CITY

COUNCIL, OR BY THE VOTERS IN A SPECIAL						
ELECTION;	AND	THE	CITY	COUNCIL'S		
AUTHOR	ITY	ΤO	DET	ERMINE		
DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, AND SERVICES OF						
THE CITY						

.... 139 Votes

# **PROPOSITION NUMBER 2**

FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE V OF THE CITY CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR: THE REGULAR CITY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY: THE REQUIREMENTS OF NOTICE AND ORDER FOR ELECTIONS: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING PLACES; THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS: THE DESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEMBER POSITIONS, ALTERNATE YEAR ELECTIONS; AND THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER ..... 204 Votes AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE V OF THE CITY CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR: THE REGULAR CITY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY; THE REQUIREMENTS OF NOTICE AND ORDER FOR ELECTIONS; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING PLACES; THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS: THE DESIGNATION COUNCILMEMBER POSITIONS, ALTERNATE YEAR ELECTIONS; AND THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OR  MAJORITY FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE V OF THE CITY CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR: THE REGULAR CITY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY; THE REQUIREMENTS OF NOTICE AND ORDER FOR ELECTIONS: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING PLACES; THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS; THE DESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEMBER POSITIONS. WITH ALTERNATE YEAR ELECTIONS; AND THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER . . . . . . . . . . . . 160 Votes

### **PROPOSITION NUMBER 3**

FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR: CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TWICE EACH MONTH AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ON CALL OF THE MAYOR; THE QUORUM PRESIDING OFFICER OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; AND THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND 

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Amendment 1 to the City Charter of the City with more than a majority of the qualified voters voting at the election having voted for Proposition Number 1 submitted at such election; the election has resulted favorable to the adoption of Proposed Amendment 2 to the City Charter of the City with more than a majority of the qualified voters voting at the election having voted for Proposition Number 2 submitted at such election; the election has resulted favorable to the adoption of Proposed Amendment 3 to the City Charter of the City with more than a majority of the qualified voters voting at the election having voted for Proposition Number 3 submitted at such election; and the election has resulted favorable to the adoption of Proposed Amendment 4 to the City Charter of the City with more than a majority of the qualified voters voting at the election having voted for Proposition Number 4 submitted at such election.

Section 5: Proposed Amendment Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 as approved and adopted by a majority of the qualified voters voting at such election, shall become a part of the Charter of said City, and it is hereby declared that each of said amendments to said Charter, as fully set out in the ordinance calling said charter amendment election, is hereby adopted.

Section 6: It is hereby found and determined that the NOTICE OF MEETING, relating to the regular meeting of the City Council at which this ordinance was adopted, and

heretofore posted by the City Secretary, and the posting thereof, was proper and said notice and

posting are hereby authorized, approved, adopted, ratified, and confirmed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of May, 1992. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of \_

June , 1992.

Charles Chupp, Mayor

City of De Leon, Texas

ATTEST:

Florence Wood City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barney L. Knight

City Attorney

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Charles Chupp, Mayor of the City of De Leon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of De Leon at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1992, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of De Leon this 31st day of July, 1992.

Charles Chupp, Mayon City of De Leon, Texas

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