

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF BURNET §

CITY OF DOUBLE HORN §

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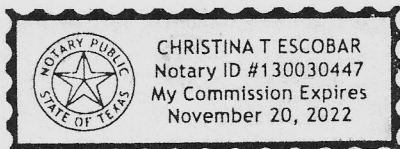
I, Karen Maxwell, City Secretary of the City of Double Horn, Texas do hereby certify in the performance the functions of my office that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2019-ORD008 on file in the City Secretary's office, which was passed and approved on the 11th day of July 2019, by the City Council of the City of Double Horn, and said documents are the official records from the public office of City Secretary of the City of Double Horn, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AS CITY SECRETARY FOR THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS THIS THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 2019.

Karen Maxwell

Karen Maxwell, City Secretary
City of Double Horn, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 17th day of July 2019, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Christina T Escobar

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

ORDINANCE 2019-ORD008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS ESTABLISHING STAGGERED, TWO-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS; ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Double Horn, Texas (the "City"), is a newly created governmental entity incorporated pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas as a Type B general law municipality following an election held on December 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a mayor and five city aldermen were elected on February 12, 2019 to serve as the City of Double Horn's initial City Council (the "City Council"); and

WHEREAS, Section 23.026 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the governing body of a Type B general law municipality, such as the City, to provide for two-year staggered terms of office for the Mayor and Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the establishment of staggered, two-year terms of office is in the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in accordance with Section 23.026(b) of the Texas Local Government Code, shall determine the two Aldermen who shall serve two-year terms by drawing lots at the first meeting of the City following the annual municipal general election held after this Ordinance is adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 41.0052(e) of the Texas Election Code may, not later than the second anniversary of the date of incorporation, change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to another authorized uniform election date.

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

1. **Findings Incorporated.** The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.
2. **Uniform Election Date.** The general election date for the offices of mayor and city council in the City of Double Horn, Texas shall be the uniform election date in November of each year, as may be established and modified by the Texas Legislature.
3. **Terms of Office - Enactment Provisions.**

- a. Purpose. This Ordinance is enacted so that the Board of Aldermen may promote efficient administration in the governance of the City in compliance with the authority granted to Type B General Law Municipalities by the Legislature of the State of Texas.
- b. Two-year terms. The regular term of office for the positions of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen shall be two (2) years.
- c. Staggered terms. The terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be staggered so that the Mayor and two (2) members of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected in odd-numbered years and three (3) members of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected in even-numbered years.
- d. Initial Application.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are currently serving an initial term of one year, which term commenced after the official canvass and administration of the oath of office following the February 12, 2019 special election, and which will expire on the November uniform election date in 2019 or as soon as the oath of office for the next term of office following the official canvass of that election is administered, whichever is later.

After the election results for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in the upcoming uniform general municipal election to be conducted in November 2019, are canvassed and the oath of office is administered, the newly elected Board of Aldermen members shall draw lots at the first meeting of the City after such election to determine which two Aldermen shall serve a two-year term with the Mayor. The remaining three Aldermen shall hold office for an initial staggering term of one year. Thereafter, all Board of Aldermen members of the City shall serve for a term of two years.

- e. Continuing Application.

Following expiration of the initial staggering two-year term of the Mayor and two Aldermen, the office of the Mayor and two Aldermen shall be elected for two-year terms in each odd-numbered year. Such election shall be conducted at the November uniform election on odd-numbered years.

Following expiration of the initial staggering one-year term of the three Aldermen, the office of the three Aldermen shall be elected for two-year terms in each even-numbered year. Such election shall be conducted at the November uniform election on even-numbered years.

4. **Repealing/Savings Clauses.** All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.
5. **Severability.** Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Double Horn 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 and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
6. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.
7. **Open Meeting.** The meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 11th of July 2019.

CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS



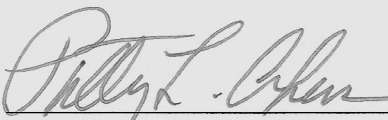
Cathy Sereno, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Maxwell, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Patty L. Akers, City Attorney