

CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 297-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH PROVIDING THAT THE CITY'S ANNUAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE UNIFORM ELECTION DATE OCCURRING IN MAY OF EACH YEAR; PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF ITS COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT REPEALER; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, , the incorporation of the City of Spring Branch, Texas as a Type C municipality was approved by the voters on November 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Section 24.023, Texas Local Government Code, provides that the mayor and commissioners of a Type C City serve for a term of two years under a longer term is established under the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Springs Branch believes that it is in the best interest of the City to hold an annual municipal election on the uniform election date occurring in May or each year; and

WHEREAS, , the City Commission of the City of Springs Branch believes that it is in the best interest of the City to provide for staggered terms among the Mayor and Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The recitals stated above are hereby adopted for all purposes.

Section 2. The annual municipal election for the City of Spring Branch shall be held on the uniform election date occurring in May of each year, commencing with the election scheduled for May 6, 2017.

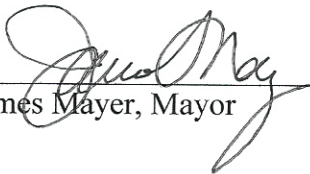
Section 3. In order to establish staggered terms for the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Spring Branch, a Mayor and two Commissioners shall be elected at the election on May 6, 2017, with the Mayor being elected for a term of two years and the two Commissioners being elected for a term of one year each. At the election occurring on the uniform election date in May, 2018, the Commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years, and thereafter each of the three members of the Commission shall be elected for a term of two years, with election of the Mayor occurring in odd-numbered years and election of the Commissioners occurring in even-numbered years.

Section 4. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, , and shall not affect the validity of any remaining provision of the Ordinance as a whole.

Section 5. Any provision of the ordinance of the City Spring Branch in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this, the 11th day of February, 2017.

CITY OF SPRING BRANCH


James Mayer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bambi Mayer, City Secretary