

ORDINANCE NO. 695

“Beautification Advisory Group membership amendment”

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS DECREASING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY GROUP FROM 15 TO 10; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; A SAVINGS CLAUSE; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide for, protect and improve the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City and to foster a sense of civic pride; and,

WHEREAS, section 8.01 of the City Charter provides the Council with the authority to create, establish, or appoint such boards, commissions and committees as it deems necessary to carry out the functions and obligations of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that the Council shall, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe the purpose, composition, function, duties, accountability and tenure of each board, commission and committee where such are not prescribed by law or the Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS:

SECTION I. FINDINGS OF FACT

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City of Granite Shoals and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT

Chapter 16 (Environment), Article III (Beautification Advisory Group), Sec. 16-43 (Members, organization and meetings) subsection (a) of the City of Granite Shoals Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

“Sec. 16-43. - Members, organization and meetings.

(a) The beautification advisory group shall consist of no fewer than three and no more than ~~15~~ 10 property owners, residents or volunteers who are appointed by the city council. No more than one member of the city council and no more than one member of the planning and zoning commission may be appointed to the beautification advisory group.

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SECTION III. SAVINGS

The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this ordinance.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of the same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals in adopting, and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall be come inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any portion, provision or regulation.

SECTION V. REPEALER

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act which is prohibited by any other ordinance.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

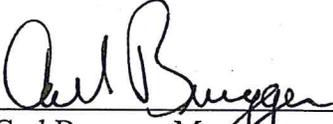
This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

SECTION VII. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that 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.

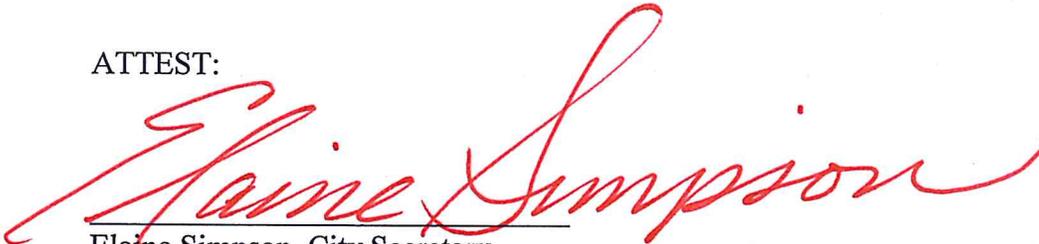
Passed and approved this 9th day of August, 2016.

APPROVED:



Carl Brugger, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elaine Simpson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brad Young, City Attorney

