



ORDINANCE NO. 3509

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II "BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS," DIVISION 9 "PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION," SECTION 2-236 "CREATION; COMPOSITION; MEMBERSHIP," BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there is one vacant seat on the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds that the Planning and Zoning Commission can operate properly with fewer members and further finds it to be in the public interest to immediately reduce the number of members of the Planning and Zoning Commission from nine to eight:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Farmers Branch Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 "Administration," Article II "Boards, Committees, and Commissions," Division 9 "Planning and Zoning Commission," Section 2-236 "Creation; Composition; Membership," is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 2-236. Creation; composition; membership.

There is hereby created the Planning and Zoning Commission consisting of eight members appointed by the City Council. Each member of the Commission shall be a resident citizen and a qualified voter of the City. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be appointed to serve terms of three term years, said terms to be staggered so that no more than three members are appointed to full three-year terms each year.

SECTION 2. The amendment set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall have no effect on the term of any person appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission whose term has not expired as of the effective date of this Ordinance, it being the intent that such person shall continue to serve until the person's term expires.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than the portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 17TH DAY JULY, 2018.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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