Ordinance No. 2014.06 Village of Salado County of Bell State of Texas August 12, 2014

# Conversion to Type A General-Law Municipality

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, CHANGING THE VILLAGE'S CORPORATE STATUS FROM TYPE B TO TYPE A GENERAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALER, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- **WHEREAS**, the Village of Salado ("Village"), was incorporated as a *Type B* General-Law Municipality and currently retains that status; and
- WHEREAS, the Village currently has a population that exceeds 600 inhabitants; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Texas Local Government Code, a general-law municipality, such as the Village, has the authority to convert from *Type B* to *Type A* upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen ("Board of Aldermen"); and
- **WHEREAS,** the Board of Aldermen find it is in the best interest of the Village to achieve *Type A* status; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Texas Local Government Code, and the Village's inherent police powers, the Board of Aldermen finds it to be reasonable and necessary to adopt regulations providing for the welfare of the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas:

# Section 1. Findings of Fact

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

#### Section 2. Type A Status Approved

- **A.** The Village is hereby converted to the status of a *Type A* General-Law municipality.
- **B.** The Village shall hereafter assume and exercise the authority and obligations of a *Type A* General-Law municipality, as provided under the Constitution and statues of the State of Texas.
- **C.** The Mayor is hereby directed to sign an original of this Ordinance.

- **D.** The Village Secretary is hereby instructed to attest to the authenticity of an original, signed version of this Ordinance.
- **E.** The Village Secretary is hereby instructed to record this Ordinance and the results of all votes and deliberations on this Ordinance in the official minutes of the Village.
- **F.** The Village Secretary is hereby instructed to file an original, signed version of this Ordinance in and among the records of the Bell County Clerk.
- **G.** The Village Secretary is hereby instructed to provide notice of the Village's *Type A* status to the Village's official newspaper, Bell Central Appraisal District, and Texas Municipal League.

# Section 3. Severability

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

## Section 4. Repealer

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict with this Ordinance.

#### **Section 5. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

## Section 6. Proper Notice & 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, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 12 day of August 2014, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas.

THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

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#### **CERTIFICATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BELL

I, Margaret Murray, being the current Village Secretary of the Village of Salado, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2014. 06, passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, on the 12 day of 1205/ , 2014, and such Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, was posted as prescribed by Government Code 551.043.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12 day of August, 2014.

Margaret Murray Village Secretary