

Ordinance No. 2001.15
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
June 7, 2001

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TWO (2) YEAR STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, Sec. 23.026 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas states that the Board of Aldermen of a Class B Municipality may provide by Ordinance for two (2) year staggered term of office for the Mayor and Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 23.026(b) further provides that if such an Ordinance is adopted, the Mayor and two (2) aldermen, chosen by lot serve for two (2) years, the remaining three aldermen serve for one (1) year, and thereafter the Mayor and all aldermen hold office for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Sec 23.026(b) further provides that the drawing by lot shall be held following the adoption of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of the Village of Salado by providing continuity in government to adopt such an ordinance:

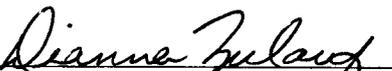
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

1. Pursuant to Sec. 23.026 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas the Mayor and two (2) aldermen, chosen by lot, shall hold office for two (2) years and the remaining three aldermen shall hold office for one (1) year. Thereafter the Mayor and all aldermen shall hold office for two (2) years.
2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and , if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

3. This ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2001.


Mayor Charlotte Douglass

Attest: 
Dianna Zulauf, City Secretary