

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 93

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY SHALL BE BY APPOINTMENT; PROVIDING THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL FOR SUCH TERM AS THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL DIRECT; PROVIDING THAT SUCH OFFICER SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION, OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

Pursuant to V.T.C.A. Local Government Code § 22.071, the office of City Attorney for the City of Lowry Crossing shall be an appointive office which shall be filled by majority vote of the City Council. Such appointment shall be for such term as the City Council shall direct. The City Attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and such officer shall have no property right to continued employment.

SECTION 2. DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Though not limited to the following duties, the City Attorney shall perform the following services:

- A. Serve as the legal advisor to the City Council and such staff members as the City Council shall direct.
- B. Represent the city in litigation and legal proceedings as directed by the City Council.
- C. Review and provide opinions as requested by the City Council on contracts, legal instruments and ordinances.
- D. Prepare and approve as to form all Ordinances to be adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION

The City Attorney shall receive compensation as may be determined by the City Council. In this regard the city attorney shall not be compensated for conferences with members of the City Council unless such conference is authorized by the council.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS

The City Attorney, with approval of the City Council, may select additional attorneys to act for the City Attorney and the City in in matters of representation and litigation.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any article, paragraph or subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately form and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lowry Crossing, Texas, on the 12th day of November 1996.

APPROVED:



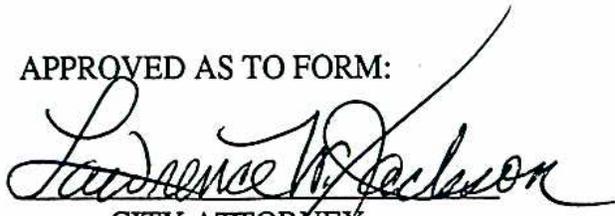
MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY