

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-05 TO CORRECT A CLERICAL ERROR IN THE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE HOME RULE CHARTER ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2016; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Wise County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Texas previously adopted Ordinance No. 2016-05 on February 16, 2016 calling a special election to be held on May 7, 2016 for the purpose of submitting a home rule charter to the voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2016-05 contained the ballot language for the election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Commission removed the provisions in the draft charter pertaining to planning and zoning, but the reference to planning and zoning was listed in the ballot language of Ordinance No. 2016-05 in error; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to correct the error in Ordinance No. 2016-05 by removing the reference to planning and zoning from the ballot language.

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

SECTION 1.

That Ordinance No. 2016-05 be and is hereby amended by amending the ballot language for the May 7, 2016 special election to read as follows:

“FOR ()

AGAINST ()

THE ADOPTION OF A HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND POWERS OF THE CITY; CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR; RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL; CITY ADMINISTRATION; MUNICIPAL COURT; CITY ATTORNEY; MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL; FINANCE; FRANCHISES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES; TAXATION; GENERAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS”

SECTION 2.

Other than the correction to the ballot language stated in Section 1 above, Ordinance No. 2016-05 shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Bridgeport, Texas, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City of Bridgeport, that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

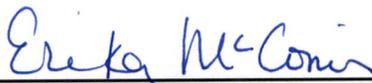
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF 4 TO 0, ON THIS THE 28 DAY OF March, 2016.

APPROVED:



Corey Lane, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erika McComis, City Secretary

