

CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

ORDER CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2014 IN THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, TO ELECT TWO (2) ALDERPERSONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO SERVE THE DURATION OF UNEXPIRED TERMS; ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT; AND REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAW

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 22.010(d) provides that when two or more vacancies on the governing body exist at the same time, a special election shall be ordered to fill the vacancies;

**WHEREAS**, there are currently three vacancies on the City Council as a result of the resignation of three alderpersons;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Election Code Section 201.052 provides that a special election to fill a vacancy shall be held on the first authorized uniform election date on or after the 45th day after the date the election is ordered;

**WHEREAS**, the earliest uniform election date that the City Council can order an election is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, because the term of office of one of the three vacant offices of alderperson expires when a successor is elected and takes office following the November 2014 regular municipal election, no unexpired portion of such term would remain at the time of a special election, and, therefore, a special election to fill the vacancy in such office is not necessary,

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

**SECTION 1:** There shall be a special election held in the City of Rollingwood on the 4th day of November 2014 for the purpose of electing two (2) alderpersons to serve on the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas for the duration of unexpired terms resulting from the resignations of two alderpersons until a successor is elected at the following regular municipal election in November, 2015.

**SECTION 2:** Pursuant to Election Code Section 201.054(f), an application for a place on the ballot for such special election must be filed on or before August 21, 2014, the date that is the 75th day before election day.

**SECTION 3:** Notice of the election ordered herein, shall be given in the manner prescribed by Texas Election Code Sections 4.003, 4.004, 4.007 and 4.008, and a record of notice of the election shall be retained as provided in Texas Election Code Section 4.005.

**SECTION 4:** The special election hereby ordered shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident, qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2014.

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Barry Bone, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Robyn Ryan, City Secretary