

CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING
NEW ARTICLE 1.12 OF THE ROLLINGWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE PROFESSIONALS AND
CONSULTANTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW AND
RECONSIDERATION OF CONTRACTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR
PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the city council finds that it is good practice to periodically review and consider new arrangements regarding the provision of professional and consulting services provided to the city;

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

SECTION 1. New Article 1.12 is added to the Rollingwood Code of Ordinances to provide as follows:

ARTICLE 1.12 PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES

Sec. 1.12.001

(a) The city may contract with one or more qualified and competent persons or firms to serve as city attorney, city engineer, building official, auditor, and to perform or provide such other professional or consulting services as determined from time to time by the city council. Except as otherwise expressly provided in a written agreement with such a service provider, each service provider shall serve at the pleasure of the city council.

(b) The city council shall annually review the city's agreement(s) with providers of professional and consulting services. Not less frequently than every five (5) years, the city council shall issue a request for proposals or qualifications, as appropriate, for each type of professional or consulting service contracted by the city, and shall consider the engagement of those submitting proposals or qualifications in response to such a request. Nothing in this Section 1.12.001 shall be construed to limit the authority of the city council to employ, rather than to contract with, a person to serve any function.

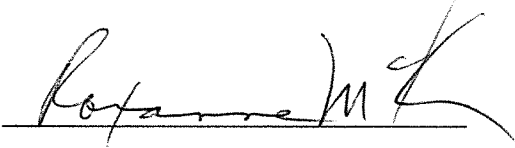
(c) As necessary to avoid the commencement of an engagement of two or more new providers of professional or consulting services simultaneously, the city council may extend the time beyond five years for issuing a request for proposals or qualifications as to any type of service provider.

SECTION 2. Within a reasonable period of time after the adoption of this Ordinance, the city council shall commence causing the issuance of request(s) for proposals or qualifications for any professional or consulting services currently contracted by the city for which a request for proposals or qualifications has not been issued in the previous five (5) years.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

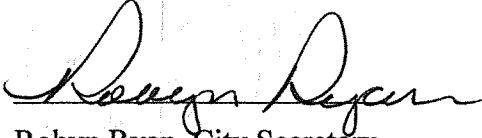
SECTION 4. If any provision of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such void or unenforceable provision shall be severed as though it never formed a part of this Ordinance, and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS,
on the 17th day of January, 2018.



Roxanne McKee, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robyn Ryan, City Secretary