

ORDINANCE NO. 1220-03-20

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 1.02.002 OF THE CITY OF HONDO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR A CANDIDATE FOR CITY ELECTED OFFICE TO CONFIRM THE CANDIDATE'S RESIDENCE PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hondo, Texas is duly incorporated Home Rule City, operating and existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and duly adopted Home Rule Charter of the City; and,

WHEREAS, Section 1.02.001 of the Hondo City Code requires that City Elections shall be governed by and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5.02 of the City Charter states that any candidate for elective city office shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a registered voter of the City and shall have resided within the city limits of the City for at least twelve (12) months prior to the filing date and shall have their primary residence within the city limits of the City of Hondo; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the requirements of candidate residency per Section 5.02, documentation will need to be provided to the City Secretary when applying for elective city office:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 1, Article 1.02, "Elections", of the Hondo Code of Ordinances is amended so that Section 1.02.002 shall be adopted so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 1.02.002 CANDIDATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

(a) When a Candidate for a city elected office submits an application for a place on the ballot, the Candidate is required to submit to the City Secretary TWO of the following supplemental documents which verify residency:

1. Valid Medina County Voter Registration Certificate;
2. Current utility bill;
3. Texas Driver License or other State of Texas issued ID; or
4. Medina County property tax bill.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity

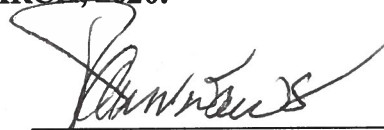
or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The City Council finds the recitals in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporates them as findings of fact.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of MARCH, 2020.



JAMES W. DANNER SR.
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Miguel Cantu
City Secretary