

ORDINANCE 2022-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 42: PERSONNEL, ARTICLE III: VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 42-57 ELECTION OF OFFICERS; TERMS; REMOVAL; APPROVAL OF MEMBERS; INGLESIDE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE, READING, SEVERANCE, AND PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLESIDE, COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO, STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT

Chapter 42, Section 42-57 is hereby amended to read as follows, new matter being indicated by underscoring and deleted matter by strikethrough:

CHAPTER 42 PERSONNEL ARTICLE III: VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sec. 42-57. Election of officers; terms; removal; approval of members.

~~The fire chief, assistant chiefs, and captains of the fire department shall be elected by the members of the department, subject to confirmation by the city council. The fire chief shall hold office for two years. The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the City Manager, confirmed by the City Council and shall report to the City Manager on the operation of the Ingleside Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Chief shall be appointed based upon the qualifications established in the Ingleside Volunteer Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines. The term of appointment shall be at the determination of the City Manager and City Council.~~ All other elected officers shall hold office for one year. All elected and appointed officers may be removed by the city council for cause after a public hearing. Firefighters, probationary firefighters and apprentice firefighters shall be approved by the members of the department, subject to confirmation by the city council. All firefighters may be removed by the city council only for cause after a public hearing.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

As provided by Article III, Section 3.11C of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and, in addition, if any penalty, fine or forfeiture is imposed by this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be effective only after publication of this ordinance in its entirety or in summary form once in the official newspaper of the City of Ingleside.

SECTION 3. READING

As provided by Article III, Section 3.11B of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, this ordinance or the caption of it shall be read at two city council meetings with at least two weeks elapsing between each reading.

SECTION 4. SEVERANCE

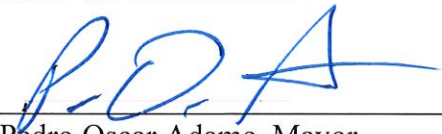
If any part of this ordinance is invalid or void or is declared to be so, then said part shall be severed from the balance of this ordinance and said invalidity shall not affect the balance of this ordinance, the balance of the ordinance to be read as if said invalid or void portion thereof were no included.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

If and as required by Article III, Section 3.11C of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, the caption of this ordinance shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas.


Passed, Ordained, Approved and Adopted this 8th day of November 2022.

CITY OF INGLESIDE



Pedro Oscar Adame, Mayor

ATTEST



Ruby Mowles, City Secretary

First Reading: 10/25/2022

Second Reading: 11/08/2022