

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED *ADMINISTRATION*, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-381 OF ARTICLE VIII THEREOF RELATING TO MEETINGS OF CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND NAMING OF AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the amendment of Section 2-381 therein, which shall read as follows:

“Section 2-381. Scope, *applicability of state law.*

- (a) The terms of the article shall apply to the appointment of all boards, commissions, and committees delineated below and appointed by the mayor or the city council, except where in conflict with applicable state statutes, contracts, trust agreements or the Charter of the city, or as otherwise provided.
- (b) Every board, as that term is defined in this article, shall comply with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. The staff liaison for each board, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for the administrative duties required for compliance with the Act, including without limitation posting meeting notices, keeping minutes or recordings of meetings, and making certified agendas or recordings of closed sessions. The city secretary or his/her designee shall perform these duties for any board that does not have a staff liaison.”

Section 2. Savings. All rights and remedies which have accrued in favor of the City under this Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be and are preserved for the benefit of the City.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Codification. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of League City, Texas, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified in the City's official Code of Ordinances as provided hereinabove.

Section 6. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary shall cause this Ordinance, or its caption, to be published in the official newspaper of the City of League City, upon passage of such Ordinance. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED first reading the _____ day of September, 2016.

PASSED second reading the _____ day of October, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the _____ day of October, 2016.

PAT HALLISEY
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
CITY ATTORNEY