

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-

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 2-219 PERTAINING TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND 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 to AMEND Section 2-219, entitled *Finance Committee*, to read as follows:

“Section 2-219. Finance Committee.

There is herein established a finance committee of the city council which shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor and city council and be subject to its control. The committee shall have the following membership and powers:

- (a) **Membership.** The committee shall have nine members, including two who are members of city council nominated for appointment by the mayor. Each city councilmember shall nominate for appointment one member to the committee. Members of city management will not be allowed to serve on the committee, except in a support capacity. At its first meeting of each calendar year, the finance committee shall select from its members a chairperson to preside over its meetings and a vice chairperson to assume the chairperson’s duties in his/her absence.
- (b) **Term.** All members of the finance committee shall serve two-year terms, beginning on January 1 of an odd-numbered year and ending December 31 of the following year. The terms of members serving on the finance committee as of the passage of this ordinance shall end on December 31, 2018. A member automatically resigns the member’s seat on the finance committee upon the member’s nominator leaving his/her office as mayor or city councilmember with more than a year remaining in his/her term of office. A member nominated by the mayor automatically resigns his/her seat upon leaving his/her office as city councilmember. Any vacancy on the finance committee caused by resignation shall be filled by nomination by the member of city council responsible for that seat, to fill the unexpired term only.
- (c) **Powers.** The finance committee shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (1) The committee shall meet with the independent and internal auditors at appropriate times to review, among other things, the results of the audit, the city's financial statements and any certification, report, or opinion that the auditors propose to render in connection with such statements.
 - (2) The committee shall meet with the city's internal auditors at least quarterly to review their comments concerning the adequacy of the city's system of internal

accounting controls and such other matters as the committee may deem appropriate.

- (3) The committee shall have such other duties as may be lawfully delegated to it from time to time by the city council.”

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 ten (10) days after its passage.

PASSED on first reading the _____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED on second reading the _____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney