

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-59

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED “ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE”, OF CHAPTER 18, ENTITLED “ANIMALS”, TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS AMENDMENTS REGARDING THE CITY’S ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Section 1. That Section 18-100 (Created; membership; term of members; vacancies; personnel and supplies) shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-100. Created; membership; term of members; vacancies; personnel and supplies.

(a) Pursuant to the authority set forth in the City Charter, there is hereby created in and for the city a board which shall be known as the animal advisory committee, which shall consist of four members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council.

(b) The board will be comprised of four members as required by and meeting the qualifications set forth under state law.

(1) Members shall be persons appointed in accordance with V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code Chapter 823, as amended, which currently provides that the board must include at least one licensed veterinarian, one county or municipal official, one person whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter, and one representative from an animal welfare organization.

(2) The terms of office for members in effect at the time of the adoption of this article shall continue in full force and effect. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of two years beginning on the day after the expiration of the preceding full term. An appointment to the board to fill a vacancy shall be for the remaining unexpired term of the position vacated. The city manager shall provide the board with the necessary clerical help, office equipment and supplies.

Section 2. That Section 18-101 (Qualifications of members) shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 18-101. Qualifications of members.

Appointees to all positions must meet the qualification requirements of section 2-383 of the Code of Ordinances. The residency requirements have been waived by the city council.

Section 3. That Section 18-106 (Powers and duties) shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 18-106. Duties of the Committee.

The duties of the animal advisory committee shall be to:

(1) Assist the animal shelter in ensuring compliance with state laws and provide input to the city council, when requested, to support these objectives.

(2) Assist the animal shelter in meeting the guidelines set forth by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians and provide input to the city council, when requested, to ensure these standards are upheld.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 _____, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the _____ day of _____, 2024.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney