

ORDINANCE NO. 030-2010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION"; ARTICLE VII. "BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, SECTION 2-101(B) AND (C) 'MEMBERSHIP, TERMS, QUALIFICATIONS, REMOVAL.'" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Staff has recently reviewed Chapter 2 "ADMINISTRATION" Article VII. "BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, Section 2-101(b) and (c) 'Membership, terms, qualifications, removal.'" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Texarkana, Texas, and they have recommended the following revision:

- (b) The commission shall consist of one (1) attorney, one (1) engineer, one (1) member at large selected from the building industry located within Texarkana, Texas, one (1) building contractor and one (1) non-industry member at large selected from the citizens of Texarkana, Texas.
- (c) All regular and alternate members of the commission shall be residents or own and operate businesses within of the City of Texarkana, Texas.

; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas recommends the proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances for the benefit of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 2 "ADMINISTRATION" Article VII. "BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, Section 2-101 (b) and (c) 'Membership, terms, qualifications, removal.'" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Texarkana, Texas, be and is hereby amended as follows:

- (b) The commission shall consist of one (1) attorney, one (1) engineer, one (1) member at large selected from the building industry located within Texarkana, Texas, one (1) building contractor and one (1) non-industry member at large selected from the citizens of Texarkana, Texas.

- (c) **All regular and alternate members of the commission shall be residents or own and operate businesses within of the City of Texarkana, Texas.**

SECTION 2: That in case a section, clause, sentence or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed or adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such invalidity shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Regular Council Session on this the 22nd day of February, 2010.

STEPHEN A. MAYO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERRY MEREDITH, CITY SECRETARY