

**ORDINANCE NO.   1301**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, GOVERNING BODY; ADDING SECTION 2-35; RESERVING SECTIONS 2-36—2-70 FOR FUTURE USE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 51.001, the City Council of the City of Llano, Texas (“City Council”) has the authority to adopt, publish, amend or repeal an ordinance that is for the good government, peace or order of the City of Llano (“City”); and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code § 22.038(c) authorizes the governing body of a Type-A General Law municipality to determine the rules of its proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace, and order of the City of Llano to determine certain rules of its proceedings and amend Chapter 2, Article II of the Code to reflect said rules;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**I.**

Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Governing Body of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Llano, Texas is amended by adding Section 2-35, and reserving Sections 2-36 – 2-70 for future use, to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-35. Enactment of ordinances.**

No ordinance shall be finally adopted until it has been read and approved by a majority vote of the city council at two separate meetings. Upon proper motion and the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast regarding the adoption of an ordinance this rule shall be suspended and the ordinance shall be immediately adopted upon its reading and approval at one meeting. Unless provided otherwise in the ordinance, an ordinance finally adopted upon its reading and approval at one meeting as provided herein shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as may be required by law. When calculating whether an ordinance has received at least two-thirds of the votes cast, abstentions are not counted as casting a vote, being neither a “yes” nor a “no” vote. For example: if upon proper motion regarding the adoption of an ordinance three (3) “yes” votes are cast, one (1) “no” vote is cast and one (1) city council member abstains from casting a vote, a total of four (4) votes have been cast regarding the

motion, and with three (3) "yes" votes being cast the motion has received at least two-thirds of the four (4) votes cast.

**Secs. 2-36.—2-70. Reserved.**

**II.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent.

**III.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Llano hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.


**IV.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

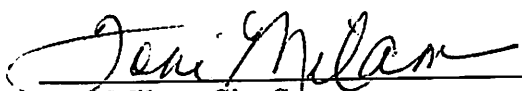
**V.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

  
Hon. Mike Reagor, Mayor  
City of Llano, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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Toni Milam, City Secretary  
City of Llano, Texas