

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN EXECUTIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE PROCEDURES OF SAID COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Weston, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Colin County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Weston Texas, finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Weston to appoint an Executive Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Review Committee shall be charged with the responsibility to review the actions and regulations of the City to ensure that such actions and regulations serve to maintain the quality of life within the City of Weston and its ultimate planning boundaries.

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

Section 1: Appointment and Terms of Members

- A.** There hereby is created the "Executive Review Committee", hereafter sometimes referred to as the "Review Committee", which shall consist of five (5) resident citizens within the planning boundaries of the City of Weston(not more than 2 residents from the ETJ).
- B.** Members shall be nominated for appointment by the Mayor or by a Council member of the City of Weston, and each person so nominated shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the full City Council before becoming a member of the Review Committee.
- C.** Each appointment to the Review Committee shall serve as a member of the Review Committee for a term not in excess of two (2) years. Members shall serve staggered terms and the appointment of three (3) members shall expire on December 31 of each odd-numbered year and the terms of two (2) members shall expire on December 31 of each even-numbered year.
- D.** Any vacancy(s) on the Review Committee shall be appointed by a simple majority vote of the Weston City Council. Members of the

Review Committee shall serve at the will of the Council and may be removed from office at any time by a simple majority vote of the Weston City Council either upon its own motion or upon recommendation of the Review Committee.

- E. The Review Committee shall appoint a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary from among the Review Committee's membership, and each officer shall hold office for one (1) year. The Secretary to the Review Committee shall keep minutes of all meetings held by the Review Committee as well as the full record of all recommendations made by the Review Committee to the City Council. All approved minutes and recommendations will be turned in to the City Secretary for records retention.
- F. The Review Committee is hereby made subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Section 2: Duties of the Review Committee

- A. The Review Committee shall ensure the preservation of the quality of life in the City of Weston, including within its ETJ and ultimate planning boundaries.
- B. The Review Committee shall ensure that the City's Comprehensive Plan continues to reflect Weston's vision, and that the City's Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances continue to support this vision, as promulgated by the City Council. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, the requirements of this subsection B are not intended to require the review or recommendation of the Review Committee prior to the adoption or amendment of the City's Comprehensive Plan, Zoning or Subdivision ordinances.
- C. The Review Committee shall be the first level of resolution of complaints received from residents. It shall recommend action to the City Council to resolve their complaints.

SECTION 3: ORDINANCES CUMULATIVE

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Weston, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

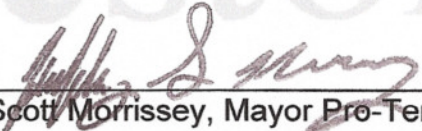
SECTION 4: ORDINANCES SEVERABLE

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of July, 2007



Scott Morrissey, Mayor Pro-Tempore

ATTEST:



Dedra J. Bates, City Secretary