

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04-28-8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING OPEN MEETINGS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Ranger (herein the "City") currently has a fiscal year beginning May 1 and ending April 30;

WHEREAS, there are advantages to changing the fiscal year to begin October 1st of each year and end September 30th the following year, and such will align the City with the majority of governmental fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, Section 101.022 of the Texas Local Government Code specifically authorizes the City Council of the City to prescribe the fiscal year of the City by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide for the transition to the new fiscal year; and

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

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Fiscal Year Amended. The fiscal year of the City is hereby amended and modified, and shall begin on October 1st of each year and end on September 30th of the following year, beginning on October 1, 2014.

Section 3. Transition. The budget in effect on the effective date of this ordinance ends on April 30, 2014. For the purpose of transitioning to the new fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014, the City Council will adopt a new budget to be effective from May 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014.

Section 4. Amendment of Ordinances. All parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict only.

Section 5. Severability. Should any section or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

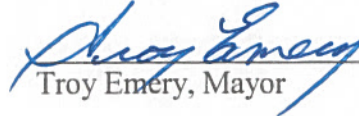
Section 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time,

place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Ch. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of April, 2014.

SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH day of April, 2014.

The City of Ranger, Texas


Troy Emery, Mayor

Attest:


Mary Wells, City Secretary