

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-10-08-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-03-27-1; CREATING THE POSITION OF THE RANGER AIRPORT MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF THE MANAGER AND TERM OF OFFICE; DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE MANAGER; PRESCRIBING THAT THE MANAGER SERVES WITHOUT COMPENSATION; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENSES OF SUCH MANAGER; REPEALING ALL PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

Section 2. Airport Manager Position Established. There is hereby created the Ranger Airport Manager of the City of Ranger (the "Manager") who shall be appointed for a two (2) year term, unless removed earlier by the City Commission with or without cause. The Manager shall be appointed by the City Commission and may be removed by the City Commission at any time with or without cause. Manager appointments shall occur on October 1 of every odd year, and a manager may be appointed for successive terms.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations Created. The Ranger Airport Manager shall create for the approval of the City Commission, such rules and regulations governing the regulation and operation of the airport, as it may deem proper for the City Commission's consideration. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the ordinances of the City.

Section 4. Advisory Position. The Manager shall advise the City Commission on the planning, establishment, development, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation, projection, and policing of the municipal airport. All expenditures of municipal funds related to the municipal airport must be approved by the City Commission and the Manager shall not institute, participate in or defend any judicial or administrative proceeding without prior approval of the City Commission.

Section 5. Volunteer Position. The Manager shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Commission as a volunteer without compensation, but may be reimbursed for all expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of the Manager's duties, when authorized by the City Commission.

Section 6. Amendment of Ordinances. Ordinance number 2006-03-27-01 is hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance as adopted and amended herein, are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the City, the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code and the City Charter.

Section 8. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity 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 of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.


Section 9. 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.

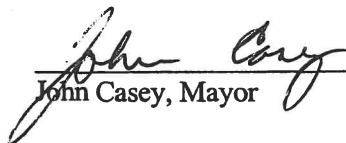
PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 8th day of October, 2007.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 22nd day of October, 2007.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS


Twila Dobson, City Secretary


John Casey, Mayor