

ORDINANCE 2025-01-27 A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, REJECTING THE PETITION FOR RECALL OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER PLACE 4; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, Section 24 of the City Charter of the City of Ranger, Texas, a Texas home rule municipality, (herein the “City”) sets forth the process by which a person may petition the City to hold an election for recall of a member of the City Commission;

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires such petition for the recall of to be signed by at least thirty (30) per cent of the qualified voters, to be determined by the number of votes cast in the last regular municipal election;

WHEREAS, a recall petition demanding removal of the Mayor and Commissioner Place 4 was submitted to the City Secretary on January 17, 2025 (the “Recall Petition”);

WHEREAS, the recall petitions were signed by eighteen qualified voters for the mayor and thirteen for commissioner place 4;

WHEREAS, the number of votes cast in the last regular municipal election was 230;

WHEREAS, thirty (30) percent of the votes cast in the last regular municipal election is 69;
and

WHEREAS, the Recall Petition contains fewer than the number of signatures required by recall procedures set forth in Section 24 of the City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION 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 Commission and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Recall Petition. The City Commission hereby finds and determines, based on the foregoing findings of fact, that the Recall Petition does not comply with Chapter 24 of the City Charter, which sets forth the process for recall of members of the Commission, because the Recall Petition is not signed by the required number of qualified voters. The Recall Petition is, therefore, hereby rejected.

Section 3. Severability. It is hereby declared that the section, 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 Commission 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.

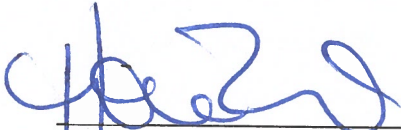
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of January, 2024.


PASSED AND FINALLY APPROVED this the 10th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS



Hope Delatorre, City Secretary



Charlie Archer, Mayor

