



ORDINANCE NO. 11-09-20C

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAVOY, TEXAS ABOLISHING THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PLANNING AND ZONING ISSUES WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Savoy, Texas finds it necessary to abolish the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Savoy City Council finds the abolition necessary to continue with the smooth transition to orderly development in the City.

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

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are determined to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City Council shall exercise the zoning authority in the City without the appointment or use of a planning and zoning commission, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code § 211.007(e).

SECTION 3. All hearings, duties, and obligations required of the Planning and Zoning Commission will be performed by the City Council, as required by Section 2 of this Ordinance. However, the City Council decisions shall be final and shall not be reviewable in an appellate manner, unless otherwise required by state or federal law.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. It is hereby declared that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or 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 any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and it is accordingly so ordained.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Charles Downs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Regina Lornson, City Secretary