

ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TWO YEAR STAGGERED
TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN
THE TOWN OF SOMERSET, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Somerset, Texas, is a general law town or village, incorporated and functioning as such under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Somerset now elects its Mayor and Aldermen for a one (1) year term of office; and

WHEREAS, Article 1143, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, page 1011, chapter 441, provides in subdivision (b) thereof that any such town or village may adopt the two (2) year staggered term of office for its Mayor and Aldermen by ordinance; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SOMERSET:

Section 1. The Town of Somerset hereby adopts the two (2) year term of office for its Mayor and all Aldermen.

Section 2. At the regular city election to be held in the Town of Somerset on the last Saturday in April, 1972, being the 29th day of April, 1972, therefore shall be elected a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen.

Section 3. At the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of said Town following said election, the five (5) Aldermen elected at said election shall draw lots to determine which of them shall hold office for the long term, and which of them shall hold office for the short term. Two (2) of the aldermen shall hold office for a two (2) year term, and three (3) of the aldermen shall hold office for a one (1) year term.

Section 4. The terms of office of the Mayor and the two (2) aldermen who drew the two (2) year term shall expire with the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1974, and the terms of office of the three aldermen who drew the one (1) year term shall expire with the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1973. At all subsequent elections after the drawing by lots the Mayor and all aldermen shall be elected for a two (2) year term of office.

Section 5. The drawing by lot to determine which aldermen initially received the two (2) year term, and which aldermen initially received a one (1) year term, shall be entered in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen.

Passed and approved this 13th day of April, 1972.



MAYOR

