

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR
THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN
BY PLACE NUMBER IN
THE TOWN OF BAYSIDE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, The Town of Bayside, Texas is incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Bayside, Texas is not divided into wards, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Bayside, Texas is functioning under the aldermanic form of government, and its governing body is the City Council of the Town of Bayside, composed of a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Aldermen of the Town of Bayside are elected from the City at large; and

WHEREAS, five (5) Aldermen were elected on December 10, 1977, to serve until the next succeeding annual election; and

WHEREAS, the next succeeding regular city election in the Town of Bayside will be held on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1978, as provided in Article 1143, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the passage and approval of this Ordinance will occur at least sixty (60) days prior to the next succeeding regular city election; and

WHEREAS, Article 980b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes authorizes any city or town, not divided into wards and incorporated under the general laws, and which elects its Aldermen from the city at large, at least sixty (60) days prior to any regular city election, by Ordinance to provide that Aldermen shall be elected by the place system; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BAYSIDE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The election of Aldermen in the Town of Bayside shall be by the place system. After enactment of this Ordinance, the offices of the five (5) Aldermen whose term of office will expire on April 1, 1978 shall be designated as Alderman, Place No. 1, Alderman, Place No. 2, Alderman, Place No. 3, Alderman, Place No. 4 and Alderman, Place No. 5, respectively.

Section 2. As soon as possible after passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Aldermen shall cast lots or draw for the places designated in Section 1 of this Ordinance. The place number which each Alderman shall draw shall be entered in the minutes.

Section 5. The necessity to enact this Ordinance prior to the next election in the Town of Bayside, creates a public emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that no Ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction but that such Ordinance or resolution shall be read at three several meetings of the City Council, and the Mayor having declared such emergency and necessity to exist, and having requested the suspension of the rule and that this Ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction and take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage;

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED, this the 31 day of JANUARY, 1978.

ATTEST:

C. W. Chick

C. W. Chick, Secretary

Billy P. Fricks

Billy P. Fricks, Mayor
Town of Bayside, Texas