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ORDINANCE NO. 2004-1

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 5
CONCERNING THE REGULAR CITY ELECTION DATE**

WHEREAS, the town of Beasley, 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 Beasley 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 of 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 BEASLEY:

Section 1. The Town of Beasley 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 Beasley on the third Saturday in May, 2004, being the fifteenth Saturday in May, 2004, there shall be elected three (3) 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 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, 1973, and the terms of office of the three aldermen who drew the one (1) year term shall expire with election to be held on the first Saturday in April 1972. 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.


Section 6. The office of Marshal was abolished at the regular meeting of the aldermen on March 26, 1971

PASSED this 20th day of January, 2004, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beasley, there being a quorum present, by 3 ayes and 0 nays, 1 absent and not voting, and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:



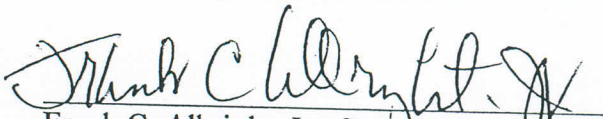
Frances Smith, Mayor



Roy Lee Sabrsula, Mayor Pro-Tem

Absent

Kenneth Reid, Council Member



Frank C. Albright, Jr., Council Member



Edward Requardt, Council Member

ATTEST:



G. B. Michulka, City Secretary

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