ORDINANCE NUMBER 1032

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1031 ORDERING AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL HOME-RULE ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, AS AMENDED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2023, the Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance Number 1031 ordering and providing notice for a special election for adoption or rejection of a proposed amendment to the existing City of Burkburnett Charter;

WHEREAS, after further discussion the Board of Commissioners proposed to extend the residence area for the City Manager to be within five (5) miles of the Burkburnett City limits and within Texas to provide great housing options; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Burkburnett, Texas, in the exercise of the discretion reposed in it by the Constitution and laws of this State, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code, has determined to submit an amendment of the existing Charter of the City of Burkburnett regarding the residency requirement for the City Manager in Article V, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Burkburnett at a special election to be held concurrently with the general election to be held May 6, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS:

Part 1: Enacted

Part 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Ordinance Number 1031 is amended to read as follows:

Part 2
PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amending Article V, Section 2 of the City Charter to expand the area in which the City Manager must reside from the Burkburnett City limits to within five (5) miles of the City limits of the City of Burkburnett in Texas so that the language shall read as follows:

“The City Manager may or may not be a resident of the City of Burkburnett when appointed. The individual hired as City Manager will have ninety (90) days from their appointment as City Manager to move within five (5) miles of the City limits of the City of Burkburnett and within Texas and must continue to reside within five (5) miles of the City limits of the City of Burkburnett and within Texas during their term of employment as City Manager.”
Part 3

Part 2: Effect of remaining parts and sections of Ordinance Number 1031

All other parts and sections of Ordinance Number 1031 not specifically amended or repealed by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect following the passage of this Ordinance.

Part 3: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

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Lori Kemp, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margie Poole, City Clerk