

ORDINANCE NUMBER 78 - 001

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TWO YEAR STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City of New Berlin, 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 City of New Berlin now elects its Mayor and Alderman 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 CITY OF NEW BERLIN

Section 1. The City of New Berlin 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 City of New Berlin on the first Saturday in April, 1979, being the 7th day of April, 1979, there shall be elected a Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen, and a Marshal.

Section 3. At the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of said City 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, 1981, 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, 1980. 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 is not affected by this ordinance, and said office shall continue to be filled for a one (1) year term at each annual election to be held on the first Saturday in April of each year.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF JUNE, 1978.

James N. Koenig
Mayor

ATTEST:
Austine Koepf
City Secretary