

RESOLUTION No. 2006- 11-21-5

A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VINTON, TEXAS ELIMINATING ASSIGNMENTS OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALDERPERSONS BASED ON ELECTION PLACE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Village of Vinton is a Type A general law municipality operating under and aldermanic form of government whose governing body consists of a mayor and five alderpersons. The alderpersons are elected under a place system whereby each alderperson's office is assigned a place number and any candidate for the office of alderperson must file an application for a specific place on the governing body.

WHEREAS, the Vinton Village Council has had a tradition of assigning duties and responsibilities among alderpersons based on the alderpersons' respective election place numbers to the exclusion of other relevant considerations.

WHEREAS, there is no statutory or other legal requirement that necessitates the assignment of duties and responsibilities among alderpersons based on their place numbers and it is the Council's collective opinion that such a delegation system is somewhat arbitrary in that it does not lend itself to optimizing and utilizing the talents of the individual alderpersons and it is therefore likely to render the Council less effective in its efforts to be responsive to the needs of the Village.

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Village Council that the efficiency and effectiveness of the Council as a whole will be improved by assigning duties and responsibilities among alderpersons on a volunteer basis and when appropriate, that particular duties and responsibilities be shared by several council members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VINTON, TEXAS that:

1. The tradition of assigning duties and responsibilities among alderpersons based on the election place system will no longer be followed and instead the assignment of duties and responsibilities among alderpersons will be on a volunteer basis and when appropriate, particular duties and responsibilities may be shared by several council members.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November, 2006.


MADELEINE PRAINO, Mayor

Attest:



JESSICA GARZA,
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form:



SHANE A. ENGLISH, Village Attorney