

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE OF THE STATUS OF THE CITY FROM A TYPE B GENERAL LAW CITY TO A TYPE A GENERAL LAW CITY, FOR RECORDING OF THE VOTE TO CHANGE TO A TYPE A GENERAL LAW MUNICIPALITY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, FOR A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND ATTESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND FOR A COPY OF THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE FILED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS, THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA IS LOCATED.

WHEREAS, Section 6.011 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a general law city that is incorporated in any manner other than a Type A general law city and that has more than six hundred (600) inhabitants or contains one or more manufacturing establishments within its corporate limits to change to a Type A general law city; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.012 of the Texas Local Government Code sets out the procedure for a municipality to change to a Type A general law municipality; and

WHEREAS, as of April 26, 2010, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara has determined that the City of Santa Clara has six hundred (600) or more inhabitants and/or contains one or more manufacturing establishments within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, since its incorporation in 1999, the City of Santa Clara has been presumed to have been incorporated as a Type B general law municipality; and

WHEREAS, at least two-thirds of the governing body of the City of Santa Clara at a regular meeting have voted this day to change the status of the City of Santa Clara from a Type B general law municipality to a Type A general law municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara, Texas, that:

1. on April 26, 2010, the status of the City of Santa Clara, Texas is changed from a Type B general law municipality to a Type A general law municipality in accordance with applicable statutory guidelines, and that the City of Santa Clara, Texas is granted all the powers and duties of a Type A general law city operating under the aldermanic form of government governed by Chapter 22 of the Texas Local Government Code;

2. in accordance with Chapter 6, Subchapter B, of the Texas Local Government Code, the City has become a Type A general law city on April 26, 2010;
3. the aforementioned two-thirds vote be recorded in the journal of the governing body's proceedings;
4. a copy of this ordinance and the record of this day's proceedings be signed by the mayor;
5. a copy of this ordinance and the record of this day's proceedings be attested by the city secretary under the corporate seal;
6. a copy of this ordinance and the record of this day's proceedings be filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Guadalupe County, Texas; and
7. this ordinance or the caption of this ordinance summarizing the purpose of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper in general circulation in the City of Santa Clara, Texas, in accordance with applicable law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of April, 2010.



David Mueller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce Damerau, City Secretary

