

ORDINANCE NO. 137

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA TEXAS VALIDATING EXISTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Annetta (“Town”) has adopted numerous ordinances and resolutions since its date of incorporation; and

WHEREAS, some of the adopted ordinances and resolutions may have been repealed, misplaced, misappropriated or lost to unknown casualty; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to validate all ordinances and resolutions existing as of the effective date of this ordinance which are in the Town’s possession at the Town Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. As of the effective date of this ordinance, all ordinances and resolutions which are in the Town’s possession at Town Hall are deemed to be the official ordinances and resolutions of the Town. All other ordinances and resolutions are deemed invalid and unenforceable unless the Town Council acts to validate the ordinance or resolution within sixty days of the date the ordinance or resolution is discovered by the Town. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to repeal any prior ordinance when Texas law would require the Town to hold a public hearing or to meet some other statutory prerequisite prior to taking action to repeal the ordinance.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the ordinances of the Town of Annetta, Texas, as amended, except when the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 21 day of November 2013.

TOWN OF ANNETTA



Bruce Pinckard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Chad Roberts, Town Secretary