

ORDINANCE 20-Z

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, RELEASING CERTAIN TERRITORY WITHIN FORT BEND COUNTY FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF ALVIN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 42.023 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the governing body of a municipality to reduce its extraterritorial jurisdiction by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alvin desires to release that portion of its extraterritorial jurisdiction that lies in Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alvin believes it is in the best interest of the City to release the portions of its ETJ that lie within Fort Bend County, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Release. The City hereby releases for all purposes the portion of its extraterritorial jurisdiction that lies in Fort Bend, County, Texas, as reflected in the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed in any way alter, modify, or revise the ETJ of any municipality other than the City of Alvin. Any portion of Alvin's ETJ that becomes non-contiguous to the corporate boundaries or ETJ of the City of Alvin as a result of the release of ETJ pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been hereby released by the City of Alvin.

Section 4. The official map and boundaries of the City of Alvin are hereby amended and revised so as to release those portions of its ETJ in Fort Bend, County, Texas.

Section 5. Severability. Should any section or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

Section 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 1st day of October 2020.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

ATTEST

By: _____ (s)
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: _____ (s)
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

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Harris County

Fort Bend County

Galveston County

Brazoria County

Map Legend

- Proposed ETJ Release
- Existing Alvin ETJ
- City Streets
- County Roads
- Alvin City Limits

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Name

- Brazoria County
- Fort Bend County
- Harris County

Rev. Date 9/21/2020
City of Alvin Engineering Dept.



Exhibit "A"