

ORDINANCE NO. 17-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 2.01 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS TO PROVIDE THAT NO MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY SERVE MORE THAN TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE TWO (2) YEAR TERMS.

WHEREAS, based on a petition submitted to the City Council, a proposition to amend Section 2.01 of the City Charter to provide that no member of the City Council may serve more than two (2) consecutive two (2) year terms was placed before the electorate; and

WHEREAS, an election was held on May 6, 2017, at which voters considered the proposition; and

WHEREAS, after the election was held and duly canvassed, the majority of qualified voters voting in the election voted in favor of the proposition to amend Section 2.01 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, the City Council must enact an ordinance amending the Charter to express the will of the electorate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN that:**

Section 2.01 of the Charter of the City of Marlin, Texas is AMENDED to add the following sentence at the end of Section 2.01 as it presently reads:

**No member of the City Council may serve more than two (2) consecutive two (2) year terms.**

The amendment is effective at the date of the passage of the proposition [May 6, 2017], and applies to terms starting after that date, but does not apply to terms that were ongoing at that date.

FIRST READING PASSED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 by a vote of 7 AYES to 0 NAYS with 0 Absentions.



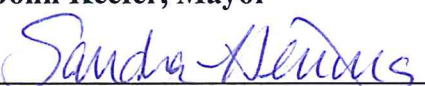
  
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John Keefer, Mayor

  
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Sandra Herring, City Secretary

SECOND READING PASSED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 by a vote of 7 AYES to 0 NAYS with 0 Absentions.



  
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John Keefer, Mayor

  
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