

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE V. ETHICS, SEC. 2.121. DEFINITIONS, ADDING THE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE TO THE DEFINITION OF "CITY OFFICIAL"; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the conduct of the public business should be accomplished by City Officials that have no personal financial interest in such business clearly separate from that of the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is important that City Officials be provided with a process and procedure to give notice and to then refrain from participation in any specific business of the City in which such official has a personal financial interest different from that of the general public; and

WHEREAS, some actions of a City Official in the conduct of City business may constitute, or have the appearance of constituting, a conflict of interest because these actions provide undue and inappropriate advantage to another person or organization closely related to the City Official by affinity; and

WHEREAS, a reasonable ethics ordinance with disclosure requirements will provide a basis for continuing public confidence in the conduct of the business and affairs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Design Review Committee was established in the Unified Development Code and is subject to the Ethics Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to add the Design Review Committee to the definition of "City Official".

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

That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Boerne, Texas, Chapter 2. Administration, Article V. Ethics, Sec. 2.121. Definitions is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.121. Definitions

City official means the mayor, every member of the city council, and all members of the board of adjustment, the planning and zoning commission, the historic landmark commission, the convention and visitors bureau advisory board, design review committee, and the ethics review commission.

PASSED and APPROVED on first reading this the 24th day of August, 2021.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on second reading this the ____ day of September, 2021.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney