

**Ordinance 1-09**

A resolution of the City of Weston Lakes, Texas establishing the term of office for City Officials to two years

**Whereas**, the City of Weston Lakes a newly incorporated and formed City under the Texas Local Code determines that a one year term of office for city officials does not allow for the continuity of office necessary of the conduct of good government;

**Whereas**, The Texas Local Government Chapter 23.026 allows for the establishment of two year terms for municipal officers;

**Whereas**, the current elected officials will be running for re election barely 8 months into their term at a point in the year when their focus should be on the development of a budget and other financial matters;

**Whereas**, the annual campaigning saps the financial resources of unpaid city officials choosing to run for re election;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WESTON LAKES TEXAS:

Establishment of two year staggered terms for city officials

The City of Weston Lakes hereby establishes a two year staggered term of city officials as authorized and described in Texas Local Government Code Chapter 23.026. The Mayor and two aldermen, determined by drawing lots, will serve two year terms upon election at the next municipal elections. The remaining aldermen will serve one year terms upon election at the next municipal elections and thereafter will run and serve two years terms.

That this ordinance take effect immediately upon approval.

Voting Yes: 5

Voting No: 0

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

Mary Rose Zdunkewicz  
Mayor, City of Weston Lakes

ATTEST: City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM: City Attorney