

**ORDINANCE 2015-O-4**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF  
VOLENTE, RESTATING AND CODIFYING EXISTING ORDINANCES, PROVIDING  
FOR SEVERANCE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the existing general ordinances of the Village, are inadequately organized for convenient reference by the public;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Tex. Local Government Code Chapter 53, the Village is authorized to codify its civil and criminal ordinances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF VOLENTE:**

**Section 1.**

The general ordinances of the Village will hereby be codified and compiled in book form as will be attached to this Ordinance, and adopted as the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Volente. This Ordinance shall allow the Village's Land Development Code, which shall remain in effect as a separate code of the Village's land development regulations.

**Section 2.**

On the effective date of this Ordinance the Code of Ordinances consists of the following Titles:

TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

TITLE II: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE III: LAND DEVELOPMENT

TITLE IV: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

TITLE V: VILLAGE PROPERTY

TITLE VI: VILLAGE CONTRACTS

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

APPENDICES

**Section 3.**

The codification of the Village's general ordinances adopted by this Ordinance shall not affect: (i) the enforcement of any ordinance hereby codified as to any past act, omission or circumstance; (ii) any right established in any ordinance hereby codified; (iii) any appropriation or expenditure of funds, approvals, or any other action lawfully taken by the governing body or any official of the Village pursuant to any ordinance hereby codified; or (iv) any ordinance of the Village of a temporary or special nature or any ordinance not included in the Code of Ordinances.

**Section 4.**

The Village Administrator shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published in the newspaper adopted as the official publication of the Village.

**Section 5.**

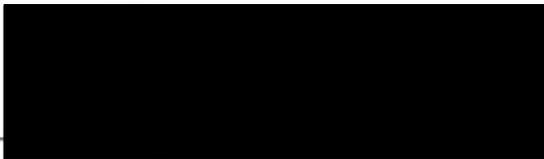
If any provision of this Ordinance or the Code of Ordinances hereby adopted is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such void or unenforceable provision shall be severed as though it never formed a part of this Ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as applicable, and all other provisions hereof and in the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6.**

This Ordinance and the Code of Ordinances shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF 5 (AYES) TO 0 (NAYS) TO 0 (ABSTENTIONS) OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, ON THE 17 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

Signed:



Ken Beck, Mayor

Attest:



Julia Vicars, City Secretary