## **ORDINANCE NO. 292**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER NO. 262 WHICH APPOINTED AMY LEA SJ AKERS AS THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR: REPEAL OF CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Uhland, Texas is a Type A general law City incorporated and functioning as such under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 22.071 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a Type a general-law municipality may appoint municipal officers by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 22.072 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas may require a municipal officer whose duties are prescribed by the Texas Local Government Code to perform additional duties; and

**WHEREAS,** On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 the City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas approved a contract authorizing Amy Lea SJ Akers to serve as the contract City Attorney and providing the terms of service; and

**WHEREAS**, On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas created the Office and Position of City Attorney by Ordinance No. 260; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas appointed Amy Lea SJ Akers to the Office and Position of City Attorney by Ordinance No. 262; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas approved Resolution No. 20220607 opting to not auto renew the Agreement for Contract Legal Services with Amy Lea S J Akers and to allow said agreement to terminate at the end of the initial term on February 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas approved Resolution No. 20220712B removing Amy Lea S J Akers from the office of City Attorney for lack of confidence.

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

### SECTION 1. REMOVAL.

The City Council of the City of Uhland, Texas hereby repeals Ordinance No. 262 which appointed Amy Lea SJ Akers as the City Attorney for the City of Uhland, Texas.

## **SECTION 2. CONFLICT.**

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

### **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision to any person or circumstance is adjudged to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision or applications thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

### SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended or repealed.

# SECTION 5. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

## SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON the day of December,

Ayes 5 Nays Abstain

Naomi Schrock, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Weatherford, City Secretary

Remberly Wear