

ORDINANCE NO. 293

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM DENTON NAVARRO ROCHA BERNAL & ZECH, P.C. TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES AS CITY ATTORNEY, AND APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEYS.

WHEREAS, the City of Uhlend is a Type A General Law City (the “City”) incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, section 22.071 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a Type A general-law municipality shall appoint a City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, On April 7th, 2021, the City Council of the City created the Office and Position of City Attorney by Ordinance No. 260 and that the position shall be filled by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after an appropriate procurement and interview process believes the selection of a law firm composed of competent and duly licensed attorneys practicing law in the State of Texas will provide the greatest flexibility and value to the City in the provision of legal services within the office of City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint an individual from the law firm as City Attorney for the City and all other Attorneys of the law firm as Assistant City Attorneys.

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes and findings of fact.

SECTION 2. Appointment of Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C. The City Council hereby appoints the law firm of Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech PC (the “Firm”) to provide legal services to the City under the office of the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. City Attorney. The City Council hereby appoints Charles E. Zech, a shareholder in the Firm, as the City Attorney.

SECTION 4. Assistant City Attorneys. The City Council hereby appoints all other lawyers of the Firm as assistant City Attorneys, all of which are hereby authorized to represent and provide legal services to the City under the direction of the City Attorney.

SECTION 5. Conflict. All provisions of the ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

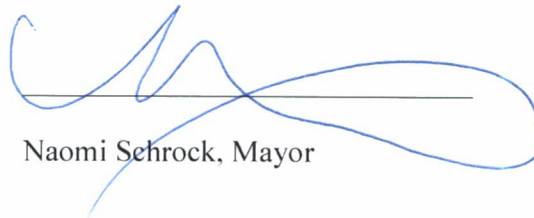
SECTION 6. Severability. Should any sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. Meeting Open to the 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.

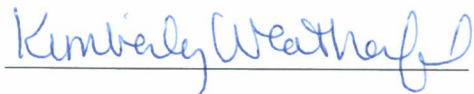
SECTION 8. Authorized Acts. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to take any necessary acts to implement the services of the City Attorney.

SECTION 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of December 2022.



Naomi Schrock, Mayor



Kimberly Weatherford, City Secretary



