

ORDINANCE No: 2021-O-014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND MODIFYING ORDINANCE 2016-O-09 (ADOPTED 08/29/16) CODIFIED AS SECTION 12.01.002 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, AND PROHIBITING PROVISION OF WATER OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS EXCEPT IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Blanco, Texas, maintains its own water supply by adjudicated rights to draw water from the Blanco River and secondarily, from Canyon Lake;

WHEREAS, accordingly, water supply to the City of Blanco is limited and should be conserved and managed with care and in the best interest of the residents of the City;

WHEREAS, it is clearly in the City's best interest to prioritize the provision of water services to the residents of the City and to within the City's limits and boundaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Blanco, Texas that this Ordinance 2016-O-09 (adopted 08/29/16), which is codified at Section 12.01.002 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Blanco, is hereby amended, and modified to add the following provisions (noted as underscored below):

Sec. 12.01.002 Provision of water outside city limits

- a. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the city shall not provide water service outside the city limits.
- b. This ordinance shall not prohibit pre-existing water services that are in place and providing water at the time of the approval of the ordinance.
- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the owners of real property located outside of the city limits, but living within the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, shall apply for city water services, then, in addition to properly filling out all applicable forms (the "application") required by the city, the owners shall be required to file with the city a petition requesting voluntary annexation (the "petition"). Said petition shall be in a form determined by the city in its sole discretion. Provision of city water to the non-city real property owner(s) is conditioned upon both the city and city council properly accepting and approving the application and petition, as well as all other applicable legal requirements.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 30 day of November 2021.

City of Blanco:

Rachel Lumpee
Rachel Lumpee, Mayor



Attest:

Laurie Cassidy
Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary