

VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH

ORDINANCE 2001-3

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF COUNCIL POSITIONS BY ALLOWING FOR THE MAYOR'S TERM TO BE FOR ONE YEAR AT THE MAY 4, 2002 ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas is not divided into wards; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas is functioning under the aldermanic form of government, and its governing body is the City Council of the Village of Jamaica Beach, composed of a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Aldermen of the Village of Jamaica Beach are elected from the village at large and by plurality vote; and

WHEREAS, two (2) Aldermen were elected in May, 2001, to serve for a term of two (2) years, and three (3) Aldermen and Mayor were elected in May, 2000, to serve for a term of two (2) years; and


WHEREAS, the next succeeding regular city election in the Village of Jamaica Beach will be held on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 2002, as provided in Section 22.003 of the Texas Local Government Code, formerly Article 978, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the passage and approval of this ordinance will occur at least sixty (60) days prior to the next succeeding regular village election; and

WHEREAS, Section 21.001 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes any city or town, not divided into wards and incorporated under the general laws, and which elects its aldermen from the city at large, to realign Council positions by adoption of an ordinance at least sixty (60) days prior to any regular city election.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS, that the mayor's position shall be for a one-year term at the May 4, 2002, election and shall be for two-year terms beginning with the May 2003, election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 16 day of July, 2001



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary