

ORDINANCE # 21-0907-3

WHEREAS, the City of Golinda, Texas was organized as a general law city in 1973 pursuant an order of the Falls County Court.

WHEREAS, the "Order of the County Court Declaring an Incorporation" for the City of Golinda ordered, adjudged, and decreed that city shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, Section 6.01(a) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that:

(a) A municipality incorporated in any manner other than as a Type A general-law municipality may change to a Type A general-law municipality if the municipality:

- (1) has 600 or more inhabitants;
- (2) contains one or more manufacturing establishments within its corporate limits; or
- (3) is incorporated under any law of the Republic of Texas.

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census establishes that the City of Golinda has a population of more than 600 inhabitants and additionally the City contains a manufacturing establishment within its corporate limits and is therefore eligible to change to a Type A general law city; and,

WHEREAS, it is determined that the operation of the City as a Type A general law city is a benefit to both the City of Golinda and its residents;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the City Council of Golinda, Texas that:

1. the recitals above are found to be true and correct;
2. the City of Golinda shall henceforth be a Type A general law city; and,
3. that the Mayor, City Attorney, and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to complete all necessary procedural requirements for this change.

**Section 3. Repealer**

All prior ordinances, rules, police regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of said inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 4. Severability**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

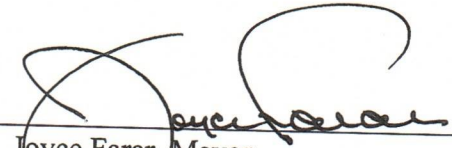
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

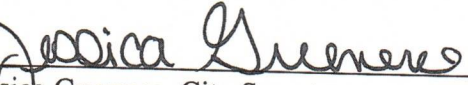
**Section 6. Proper Notice & Meeting**

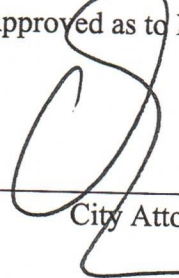
It is hereby found and determined that the meetings at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

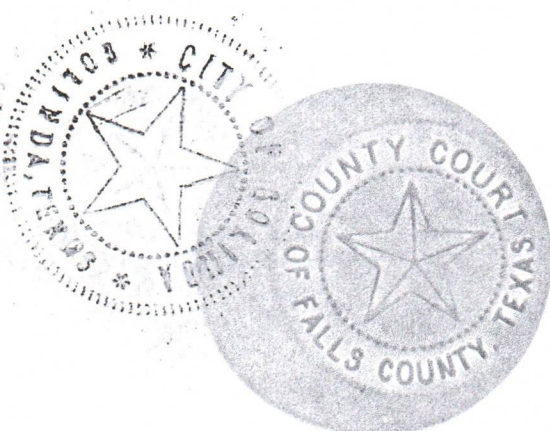
**PASSED and APPROVED on September 7, 2021 by a vote of**  
 **Yes**  **No**  **Abstain of the City Council of Golinda, Texas**

**CITY OF GOLINDA, TEXAS**

By:   
Joyce Farar, Mayor

Attest:   
Jessica Guerrero, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:  
  
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City Attorney



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FALLS  
I hereby certify that this instrument was  
filed on the date and time stamped hereon by me  
and was duly recorded in the volume and page  
in Official Public Records of Falls County  
Falls County Sep 29, 2021 at 09:45A