

ORDINANCE NO. 669

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE EDINBURG HOUSING COMMITTEE; DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AN EFFECTIVE CODE DISPOSITION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF EDINBURG, TEXAS:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Housing Committee for the purpose of advising the Board of Commissioners of the City of Edinburg, Texas, on all matters related to housing conditions and housing needs of the City of Edinburg, Texas. The specific responsibilities of the Housing Committee are listed as follows:

- a. Policy formulation for the administration of the Housing Assistance Program.
- b. Making all final decisions as to the types of, and the conditions under which housing assistance is to be delivered.
- c. Incorporating into the decision-making process described above, adequate appeals procedures.
- d. Reporting to the Board of Commissioners and the Community Development Council of Edinburg, Texas, as to the progress and status of the Housing Assistance Program.

Section 2. The Edinburg Housing Committee shall consist of five (5) members, including a Chairman. Each member is to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Edinburg, Texas. The initial term shall be two (2) years. Thereafter, the basic terms are to be staggered as follows: One member to a one (1) year term, two members to two (2) year terms, and two members to three (3) year terms. The Board of Commissioners of Edinburg, Texas, shall not have the power of removal of a Committee member before the term expires. In the event of death, resignation, or disqualification of a member, his successor shall be appointed in the same way as prescribed for the original appointment of the representative, and the successor shall serve only for the unexpired term of the member creating such vacancy.

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Section 3. The said Edinburg Housing Committee shall have the power to adopt by-laws for the proper conduct of its business. All such by-laws adopted by the said Edinburg Housing Committee shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Edinburg, and shall be promptly submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval or disapproval in whole or in part, after their passage originally or by amendment and shall become effective from and at the time of said approval by the Board of Commissioners acting at its next regular meeting following the submittal of said by-laws by the Edinburg Housing Committee.

Section 4. Cumulative Clause.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances dealing with the same subject and any other ordinance in direct conflict with this Ordinance is herewith repealed and this Ordinance shall supersede any provisions in conflict herewith.

Section 5. Severability Clause.

All other provisions of the above described Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect; in addition, if any section, part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or invalid, then, in that event, it is expressly provided, and it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners in passing this Ordinance that all other parts of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Publication and an Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City of Edinburg, Texas, as provided by law, and shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after said date of publication.

Section 7. Emergency Clause.

The importance of the subject matter hereof creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances be read on three (3) separate days, and such rule is hereby suspended and said requirement is dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of all the members of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 8. Code Disposition.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 21st day of  
September, 1976.

CITY OF EDINBURG, TEXAS

By Lawrence A. Case  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria M. Lewis  
City Clerk