

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-04-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POINT VENTURE,  
TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR TWO-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS  
OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF  
THE VILLAGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Point Venture, Texas was initially incorporated effective as of August 15, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, an election for the members of initial governing body of the Village of Point Venture was duly held on November 7, 2000 resulting in the election of a Mayor and five aldermen for a one year term; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 5, 2001, the governing body of the Village passed a Resolution designating that the governing body of the Village of Point Venture shall be designated as Village Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that it is the public interest to have a continuity of governance from year to year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that having two year staggered terms for the Mayor and Village Council Members would make for a more orderly year to year transition of governing; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 23.026 (b) provides for the governing body to adopt an ordinance providing for two year staggered terms for the Mayor and the aldermen (council members).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF POINT VENTURE, TEXAS, THAT:**

- (1) At the next annual municipal election, which shall occur on November 6, 2001, the mayor and five council members will be elected.
- (2) The mayor and two of the elected council members will serve for two years.
- (3) The two council members who serve two-year terms will be determined by drawing lots at the first meeting of the Village Council following the November 6, 2001 election.
- (4) The remaining three elected council members will serve a one year term.
- (5) Thereafter, all members elected to the Village Council serve for a term of two years.
- (6) A quorum of the Village Council was present at the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted. The meeting was open to the public and 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2001, by a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Village Council of the Village of Point Venture, Texas.

VILLAGE OF POINT VENTURE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TERRY HICKMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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CHARLOTTE BANASIK, Village Secretary