

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ALDERMAN PLACE 4 AND FILLING VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas ("City") is an Type A municipality with an Aldermanic form of government pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Alderwoman Micki L. Ball served as the Alderman for Place 4; and

**WHEREAS**, Micki L. Ball was elected as Mayor for an unexpired term in a Special Election held on November 3, 2015 for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of Mayor due to the resignation of Mayor Jim Clement and took office on November 12, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Alderwoman Ball's election to the position of the unexpired term of Mayor creates a single vacancy on the Council for Alderman Place 4; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 22 of the Local Government Code provides if for any reason a single vacancy exists on the governing body of the municipality, a majority of the remaining members, excluding the mayor, may fill the vacancy by appointment unless an election to fill the vacancy is required by Article XI, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined an election to fill the vacancy is not required by Article XI, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution and the Council desires to fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council declares a vacancy on the Council for Alderman Place 4.

**Section 2.** The City Council appoints Melissa Matehuala to fill the position of Alderman Place 4 for the unexpired term until the next regular municipal election pursuant to Local Government Code § 22.010(b).

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the passage and approval of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS

*Micki L. Ball*

Micki L. Ball, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Charlotte Rabe*  
Charlotte Rabe, City Clerk