

**Town of Bayview, Texas  
Ordinance No. 2013-08-15**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE STATEMENT OF AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICER, THE TAKING OF AN OATH OF OFFICE BY EACH MUNICIPAL OFFICER, ELECTED OR APPOINTED, TO A MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF BAYVIEW, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bayview, Texas, IS a Type "B" General Law City organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is intent of the Town of Bayview to protect the health, safety, welfare, and wellbeing of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, before an elected or appointed officer may take the Oath of Office and assume the duties of that office, the officer must first file a Statement of Elected or Appointed Officer with the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 22.005, Texas Local Government Code, a person who is elected or appointed to a municipal office under this Code must take and sign the Oath of Office before beginning to perform the duties of the office; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XVI, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution, also provides that the Statement of Elected Officer for a municipality shall be retained as part of the official records of the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BAYVIEW, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. Authorization**

The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Ordinance and shall be responsible for identifying the elected and appointed officials to which it applies.

**Section 2. Statement of Elected or Appointed Officer**

All elected and appointed officers of the Town of Bayview, Texas shall execute a Statement of Elected or Appointed Officer (Appendix A), which must be filed with the Town

Secretary prior to or concurrent with taking the Oath of Office pursuant to Article XVI Section 1 of the Texas Constitution, and Section 22.005 (a) Texas Local Government Code.

**Section 3. The Oath of Office**

After or concurrent with executing the Statement of Elected or Appointed Officer, all elected or appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the Oath of Office (Appendix A) pursuant to Article XVI, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution and Section 22.005(a) Texas Local Government Code.

**Section 4. Form of Statement and Oath**

The foregoing requirements are to be satisfied and documented by completion of the Town of Bayview "Statement of Elected or Appointed Officer and Oath of Office" which is attached hereto as Appendix A.

**Section 5. On Passage of this Ordinance,**

All elected or appointed officers of the Town of Bayview, including those in office at the time of passage, shall execute the Statement of Elected or Appointed Officer and Oath of Office, Appendix A. The executed Statement/Oath shall be a permanent record of the Town of Bayview.

**Section 6. Severability**

If for any reason any section, of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any other Ordinance of the Town of Bayview to which these rules and regulations relate.

**Section 7. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

**Appendix A. Town of Bayview Statement of Officer and Oath of Office**

**Passed and Adopted this 15th day of August, 2013.**

  
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**Mayor Tom Rodino**

**ATTEST:**   
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**Town Secretary Susan Heinz**

**TOWN OF BAYVIEW, TEXAS**

**STATEMENT OF ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICER  
AND  
OATH OF OFFICE**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Town of Bayview, County of Cameron, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Furthermore, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the ordinances of the Town of Bayview, Texas.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or in the proceedings in which I was appointed as a reward to secure my election, appointment, or confirmation, so help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

State of Texas

County of Cameron

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Signature of Person or Other Officer Administering Oath

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Typed/Printed Name and Title