

CITY OF EVERMAN

ORDINANCE NO. 829

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AND CALLING FOR THE MAY 3, 2025 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING BEFORE THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN A PROPOSITION TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST REAUTHORIZING A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION WITH OTHER TARRANT COUNTY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH TARRANT COUNTY; PROVIDING A RUNOFF DATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, on _____, pursuant to Chapter 3327 of the Texas Tax Code, the voters of the City of Everman, Texas approved a proposition authorizing the extension of the collection of a local sales and use tax for the purpose of providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets, which tax originally became effective on _____ (the “Street Maintenance Sales Tax”); and

Whereas, in accordance with Texas Tax Code section 327.007, the Street Maintenance Sales Tax will expire on _____, if an election is not held prior to that date to reauthorize the street Maintenance Sales Tax; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas finds it to be in the public interest to place before the qualified voters of the city a proposition to vote for or against reauthorization of the Street Maintenance Sales Tax for a period of ten years; and

Whereas, in accordance with Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, said special election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions of Tarrant County, Texas on the uniform election date of May 3, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. A special election is hereby ordered to be held on the 3rd day of May, 2025 for the purpose of placing before the qualified voters of the City of Everman the following proposition upon which said voters shall vote “For” or “Against”:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Everman at the rate of one-half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the 5th anniversary of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

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Section 2. The special election is hereby ordered to be held May 3, 2025 for the hereinabove stated proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or disapproval. Such election shall be held at the Daggs Building, 100 North Race Street, Everman, Texas on the 3rd day of May 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Section 3. The election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions in Tarrant County on May 3, 2025, pursuant to Chapter 31 and 271, Texas Election Code and Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract by and between the City of Everman, Tarrant County, and other political subdivisions (the “Joint Elections Agreement”).

Section 4. The election precinct and polling place of said election shall be as follows:

City Voting Precinct

Daggs Building
100 N. Race Street
Everman, TX

Election polls shall open on Election Day at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Section 5. The following provisions apply to early voting:

A. Early Voting By Personal Appearance.

Early voting by personal appearance will be held jointly with other Tarrant County public entities at the Tarrant County Main Early Voting Sites beginning Monday April 22, 2025 and continuing through Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at the locations and times set forth below:

Main Early Voting Polling Sites

Forest Hill Civic Center
2901 Wichita Street
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

Dates and Times for Early Voting by Personal Appearance

Early voting hours shall be:

Monday, April 22, 2025 through Friday, April 25, 2025; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 28, 2025 through Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

B. Early Voting by Mail:

The Tarrant County Elections Administrator (“Elections Administrator”) is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk for the Special Election.

Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to the Elections Administrator at the following address:

Mailing Address:
Tarrant County Elections
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

Express Courier Delivery:
Tarrant County Elections
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111-3011

Phone: 817-831-8683
Fax: 817-850-2344

Email: votebymail@tarrantcountytx.gov

Website: <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/elections/voting-by-mail.html>

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on: April 22, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: April 22, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

C. Early voting both by personal appearance and by mail shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board established by Tarrant County under the terms of the Joint Elections Agreement and Section 87.001 of the Texas Election Code.

Section 6: Appointment of Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge: The Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge shall be appointed by Tarrant County as authorized by Chapter 271 of the Election Code.

Section 7: The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Election Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Section 8. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract for the joint election and election services with Tarrant County.

Section 9. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file, publish, and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so filed, published and/or posted in connection with this election.

Section 10: This ordinance is effective from and after its passage and approval as may be required by law, by the City Charter or by ordinance.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVERMAN, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.**

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**Mindi Parks
City Secretary**

**Victoria Thomas
City Attorney**

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