

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CALLING THE **2023** ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS; AND PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACES, ELECTORS, OFFICERS, EARLY VOTING, A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT, AND RELATED PROVISIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE - Annual General Election Called

A general election shall be held throughout the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, on the **first** Saturday in **May 2023**, which is the **6th day of May, 2023**, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to the following offices of the City for a **two-year term: Mayor, City Council District A, City Council District B, and City Council District C.**

SECTION TWO - Municipal Election Precinct and Polling Place

For the purpose of the election called and ordered by this resolution, the polling places for the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, shall be all of the county-wide vote centers listed in the Joint Contract for Election Services with the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

SECTION THREE – Electors

Every person eligible to vote under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 2 of the Texas Election Code who is a resident of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas and who is duly registered to vote in this election shall be entitled to vote in this election.

SECTION FOUR-Officers of Election and Compensation Thereof

The appointments, compensation, and duties of all election officers and personnel shall be as provided in the Joint Contract for Election Services with the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

SECTION FIVE - Early Voting

a. The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized to conduct early voting by personal appearance beginning on the **twelfth (12th)** day preceding and ending on the **fourth (4th)** day preceding the date of this election, which early voting dates are **Monday, April 24, 2023**, through **Tuesday, May 2, 2023**, respectively, and such early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on every day except Saturday, Sunday and State legal holidays. In addition, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2022**. In addition, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for twelve hours on each of two weekdays, as follows: from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023**, and **Tuesday, May 2, 2023**.

b. The main early voting place is:

East Annex (Old Walmart)
1524 E. Mulberry #144, Angleton

c. The locations for early voting by personal appearance are as follows:

Angleton Main Location: East Annex
(Old WalMart Building)
1524 E. Mulberry
Angleton

Alvin Branch Location: Alvin Library
105 S. Gordon, Alvin

Brazoria Branch Location: Brazoria Library
620 S. Brooks, Brazoria

Freeport Branch Location: Freeport Library
410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport

Lake Jackson Branch Location: Lake Jackson Library
250 Circle Way., Lake Jackson

Manvel Branch Location: Courthouse North Annex
7313 Corporate Dr., Manvel

Pearland East Branch Location:	Tom Reid Library 3522 Liberty Dr., Pearland
Pearland West Branch Location:	Westside Pearland Community Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy., Pearland
Shadow Creek Branch Location:	West Pearland Library 11801 Shadowcreek Pkwy., Pearland
Sweeny Location:	Sweeny Community Center 205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd., Sweeny
West Columbia Branch Location:	Precinct 4 Building 2 121 N. 10 th Street, West Columbia

d. Early voting by mail shall be as provided by applicable law. The mailing address of the **Early Voting Clerk is Joyce Hudman, County Clerk, 111 East Locust, Suite 200, Angleton, Texas 77515-4654.** The email address of the **Early Voting Clerk is ABBM@brazoriacountytx.gov.**

SECTION SIX - Method of Voting and Conducting Election

All early voting by personal appearance and all voting on the day named above for the holding of this general annual election shall be by means of whatever type of voting machine or electronic voting system is available from the voting machine department of Brazoria County, Texas. The manner of holding this election will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections and as provided in this resolution.

SECTION SEVEN - Notice of Election

a. The Mayor shall cause notice of this election to be posted for at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date named above for the holding of this general annual election (1) on the

bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council and (2) on the internet website of the City.

b. The Mayor shall also cause notice of this election to be published in The Alvin Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Alvin, in Brazoria County, Texas, having a general circulation within the corporate limits of the City of Iowa Colony, not earlier than thirty (30) days and not later than ten (10) days before the date named above for the holding of this general annual election.

SECTION EIGHT – Order for Election.

This resolution constitutes an order for this election, in compliance with the Texas Election Code. In addition, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Secretary to execute and attest, respectively, an order for this election summarizing the information herein.

SECTION NINE – Amended Election Information.

If the Brazoria County Clerk, the Governor of Texas, or any other lawful authority changes the voting locations or any other election information herein stated, then this resolution shall be automatically amended to conform to those amendments, and the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Secretary to execute and attest, respectively, an amended order for this election summarizing the information herein with those amendments.

SECTION TEN - Call for Joint Election.

a. This election shall be held jointly with Brazoria County and any other participating entities, pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

b. The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services between the City and the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

c. Costs of this election shall be shared as provided in the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

SECTION ELEVEN - Severance Clause

If any part of this resolution and order, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this resolution and order shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION TWELVE - Effective Date

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

READ, PASSED, and APPROVED on March 20, 2023.

MICHAEL BYRUM-BRATSEN, MAYOR
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS