

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN ALL THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS ON MAY 4, 2024 ON THE QUESTION OF CREATING THE IOWA COLONY MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BENEFICIAL TO THE DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR A PROPOSITION, POLLING PLACES, ELECTORS, OFFICERS, EARLY VOTING, A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT, AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

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

**SECTION 1. Special Election Ordered**

A special election shall be held in all the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas (municipality) on the **first** Saturday in **May 2024**, which is the **4th day of May 2024**, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering the following proposition:

“Authorizing the creation of the Iowa Colony Municipal Development District and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of financing development projects beneficial to the district.”

**SECTION 2. District Boundaries**

That the district boundaries are defined as attached to this resolution and the election shall be held within those boundaries. The district boundaries will be fixed within the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

**SECTION 2. Municipal Election Precinct and Polling Place**

For the purpose of this special 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 3. Electors**

Only residents of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas eligible to vote under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 2 of the Texas Election Code shall be entitled to vote in this election.

**SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 (4<sup>th</sup>)** day preceding the date of this election, which early voting dates are **Monday, April 22, 2024**, through **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**, 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 as follows:

DATES AND HOURS:

April 22-27.....8 AM – 5 PM  
April 29-30.....8 AM – 5 PM

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:

Alvin Branch Location:                      Alvin Library

	105 S. Gordon, Alvin
Angleton Main Location:	East Annex (Old WalMart Building) 1524 E. Mulberry Angleton
Brazoria Branch Location:	Brazoria Library 620 S. Brooks, Brazoria
Freeport Branch Location:	Freeport Library 410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport
Lake Jackson Branch Location:	Doris Williams Civic Center 333 Hwy. 332 East, Lake Jackson
Manvel Branch Location:	Mavel Annex 7313 Corporate Dr., Manvel
Pearland East Branch Location:	Tom Reid Library 3522 Liberty Dr., Pearland
Pearland West Branch Location:	West Pearland Community Center 2150 Country Place Pkwy., Pearland
Shadow Creek Branch Location:	West Pearland Library 11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy., Pearland
Sweeny Branch Location:	Sweeny Community Center 205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd., Sweeny
West Columbia Branch Location:	Precinct 4 Building 2 121 N. 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.** The email address of the **Early Voting Clerk is [ABBM@brazoriacountytx.gov](mailto:ABBM@brazoriacountytx.gov).**

**SECTION 6. 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 special 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 special elections and as provided in this resolution.

**SECTION 7. 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 special 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 special annual election.

**SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 12. Effective Date**

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

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2024.

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WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR  
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

