## JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT

# CITY OF JOSHUA and the JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of January, 2024, by and between the CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS acting by and through the City Manager or his/her designee, (hereinafter referred to as "CITY") and the JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, acting by and through its Superintendent or his designee (hereinafter referred to as "Joshua ISD").

WHEREAS, the City of Joshua and Joshua ISD will conduct Elections on May 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for voter convenience and to reduce the overall cost to each entity that said elections be held jointly on May 4, 2024; NOW THEREFORE,

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual project referenced herein, the parties hereto agree to hold an election jointly on May 4, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., in accordance with Section 271.002, Texas Election Code, and that said election be conducted jointly pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

#### I. AGREEMENT

### **GENERAL TERMS:**

- 1.01 On Saturday, May 4, 2024, the elections shall be held from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM, that day at 907 South Broadway, Joshua, Texas.
- 1.02 Each political subdivision participating in the election on May 4, 2024, shall have its own election judge and clerks with the exception of one bilingual clerk which will be utilized by both political subdivisions.
- 1.03 Each political subdivision shall be responsible for the cost of the ES&S AutoMark voting equipment.
- 1.04 Each political subdivision shall be responsible for its own ballots and Election supplies.
- 1.05 Each political subdivision shall be responsible for its own early voting.

- 1.06 Each political subdivision shall be responsible for preparing election orders, resolutions, notices, and other pertinent documents for adoption for execution by the appropriate office; and take all actions required by law for calling the election, handling contests, canvassing the returns, and declaring the results of the election.
- 1.07 Each political subdivision, if required, shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the U.S. Department of Justice, under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1975, the required submission on voting changes with respect to the election.

## ACCEPTANCE:

On behalf of the City of Joshua, I hereby accept the terms of this Agreement.
Signed this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Mike Peacock	
City Manager	
Joshua, Texas	

On behalf of the Joshua ISD, I hereby accept the terms of this Agreement.

Signed this <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>January</u> 2024.

Corey Hickerson Superintendent Joshua, Texas