

A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 06, 2023 IN THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING QUALIFIED VOTERS TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT (0.0025000) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2013 the City Council of the City of Leon Valley, approved Ordinance No. 2013-08-20-02 and Resolution No. 2013R-08-20-01 ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Leon Valley on November 05, 2013 to allow the voters to vote for or against the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Leon Valley, TX at the rate of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (0.0025000) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets that expires in 10 years.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Texas Tax Code Chapter 327 to continue the tax must be re-authorized by the citizens of Leon Valley through an election before expiration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

Section one. Election ordered. That an election be held in the City of Leon Valley, Texas, on Saturday, the 6th day of May 2023, (hereinafter the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposition relating to the reauthorization of the imposition of local sales and use tax in the City of Leon Valley, TX at the rate of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (0.0025000) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets as provided in the Order of Elections for the City of Leon Valley, Texas below.

Section two. Proposition language. At the election, the following proposition shall be submitted and shall be printed on the ballots to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Leon Valley, TX at the rate of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (0.0025000) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized."

Section three. Polling places. The polling place at which said elections shall be held is at the Leon Valley Conference Center, 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas and at the Leon Valley Conference Center, 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas, and the polls at the above designated polling place shall on said Election Day be open from 7:00 a.m. to

7:00 p.m. Bexar County Elections Department may designate additional polling places within the City's corporate limits.

Section four. Form of ballot. Voting at such elections shall be by ExpressVote Voting System and paper ballot to follow the Texas' Help America Vote Act.

Section five. Election supervision. The Bexar County Elections Department shall conduct, supervise, and administer said elections. Bexar County Elections Administrator Jacquelyn F. Callanen is appointed as Elections Administrator and shall appoint the election officials including the Presiding Judge and Clerks.

Section six. Election Administrator. The City Council designates Bexar County Elections Administrator Jacquelyn F. Callanen as Early Voting Clerk. The Early Voting Clerk may appoint Deputy Clerks. The Early Voting Clerk's mailing address is as follows: Jacquelyn F. Callanen, Early Voting Clerk, Bexar County Elections Administrator, 1103 S. Frio, Suite 100, San Antonio, Texas 78207.

Section seven. Early Voting Ballot Board. The Early Voting Clerk shall designate individuals to serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board, which will canvass all early voting.

Section eight. Early voting. Early voting by personal appearance for the above designated general and special elections (the "election") shall be at the Leon Valley Conference Center, 6421 Evers Road, Texas, 78238, and said place of early voting shall remain open on: Monday, April 24, 2023 through Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, April 28, 2023 – Closed; Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 30, 2023 - Closed; and Monday, May 01, 2023 and Tuesday, May 02, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (These dates and time are subject to change). The above place for early voting by personal appearance is not the Early Voting Clerk's address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail must be sent.

Section nine. Designation of additional early voting locations. The Bexar County Elections Administrator and/or Commissioners Court may designate additional early voting locations and times throughout Bexar County. Voting shall be by ExpressVote Voting System and mail ballots shall be by paper ballot to follow the Texas' Help America Vote Act.

Section ten. Voter qualification. Said elections shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State, and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote in said elections.

Section eleven. Notice. The Mayor shall give notice of these elections as directed by the provisions of Sections 4.004, 83.001, 85.004 and 85.007 of the Election Code and other applicable law, and all necessary orders and writs for said elections shall be issued by proper authority.

Section twelve. Canvass. In accordance with Chapter 1 § 1.03.003 of the City of Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, a City Council meeting will be called on the fifth day after the date of the election, excluding Sundays, or as soon as possible after the fifth day to canvass the ballots. The City Secretary shall post written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting at the City Hall, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the public and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

Section thirteen. Said Election shall be held under the provisions of Ordinances of the City of Leon Valley, the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and amendments thereof, insofar as same may be applicable.

ORDER OF ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 06, 2023 for the purpose of:

FOR or AGAINST

"THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TX AT THE RATE OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT (0.0025000) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED."

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

The City of Leon Valley Conference Center at 6421 Evers Rd., Leon Valley, Texas 78238

Hours of early voting are Monday, April 24, 2023 through Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, April 28, 2023 – Closed; Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 30, 2023 - Closed; and Monday, May 01, 2023 and Tuesday, May 02, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Dates and times are subject to change). **Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:** Jacquelyn F. Callanen Early Voting Clerk, Bexar County Elections Administrator 1103 S. Frio, Suite 100 San Antonio, Texas 78207 **Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023**

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

Issued this the 7th day of February 2023.

Signature of Mayor

Signature of Council Place 1

Signature of Council Place 2

Signature of Council Place 3

Signature of Council Place 4

Signature of Council Place 5

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley
this the ___ day of February 2023.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form: City Attorney

NICOLE WARREN
City Attorney