

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION IN MISSION, TEXAS TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2024; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES TWO AND FOUR; PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the requirement of Article 3 of the Charter of the City of Mission an election is to be called to be held in the City of Mission, Texas, on the fourth (4) of May, 2024, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places Two and Four for the City of Mission, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MISSION:

SECTION 1. That a General Election is ordered and shall be held in and throughout the City of Mission on Saturday, May 4, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., which is within the time prescribed by law, at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places Two and Four. Each of the positions shall have a four-year term expiring in 2028.

SECTION 2: Said election shall be conducted and held in accordance with the Charter of the City of Mission and the laws of the State of Texas and with a voting system certified by the Texas Secretary of State.

SECTION 3: Any eligible and qualified person may have his name printed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for any of the offices to be selected by filing his sworn application for such particular office with the City Secretary during the period of January 17, 2024 and before 5:00 p.m. central standard time on February 16, 2024 at City Hall, 1201 E. 8th St., Mission, Texas.

The application shall state the particular office being sought by the applicant and that the applicant is eligible and qualified under the Charter of the City of Mission and the laws of the State of Texas to become a candidate for and hold office sought, if elected.

SECTION 4: Any person eligible for the office for which he has filed his sworn application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have his name printed on the official ballot without party designation. Any such person may cause his name to be withdrawn at any time before February 23, 2024 by filing in writing with the City Secretary a request to that effect over his own signature, duly sworn and attested before a notary public. No name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballots. At least twenty days prior to the election, the City shall have the ballots printed.

SECTION 5: Every qualified voter who desires to cast an early vote and expects to be absent on the day of said election, or is otherwise entitled to vote early under the provisions of the applicable statutes of the State of Texas, shall upon proper application be entitled to an official ballot and the right to cast such ballot in accordance with the early voting laws of the State of Texas, particularly Title 7, Texas Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted by the County of Hidalgo Elections Administrator.

Early Voting will be held at the following locations and times:

(times may be amended pending consensus from all entities)

- Mission Parks & Recreation Conference Room, 721 N. Bryan Road
- Mission Boys & Girls Club Gym at Bannworth Park, 1822 N. Shary Road
 - Monday, April 22, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Friday, April 26, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Saturday, April 27, 2024 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Monday, April 29, 2024 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 30, 2024 – 7 a.m. 7 p.m.

Applications for early ballots to be voted by mail shall be made to Early Voting Clerk, Hilda Salinas Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 659, 213 S. Closner, Edinburg, TX 78540-0659 or her designated assistant who shall conduct the early voting in said election in the manner prescribed by the applicable statutes of the State of Texas. The period for accepting applications for early ballots to be voted by mail for the General Election is hereby scheduled through April 23, 2024.

SECTION 6: The polls will be open Election Day from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the following locations:

- Mission Parks & Recreation, 721 N. Bryan Road
- Mission Boys & Girls Club Gym at Bannworth Park, 1822 N. Shary Road
- Mission High School Neuhaus Gym, 1802 W. 18th (Cleo Dawson)

SECTION 7: The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of said election by posting said notice at the City Hall and to give notice by publication and otherwise as required by law.

READ, CONSIDERED AND APPROVED by the City Council at a regular council meeting on the 22nd day of January, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary