

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION IN MISSION,
TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND
COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES ONE AND THREE; 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 and Ordinance No. 2250, an election is to be called to be held in the City of Mission, Texas, on the third (3) of November, 2026, for the purpose of electing Mayor and Councilmembers for Places One and Three 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 Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 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 Mayor and Councilmembers for Places One and Three. Each of the positions shall have a four-year term expiring in 2030.

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 or her name printed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for any of the offices to be selected by filing a sworn application for such particular office with the City Secretary during the filing period beginning on Saturday, July 18, 2026, and ending at 5:00 p.m., Central Time, on Monday, August 17, 2026, at City Hall, 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas; provided, however, that City Hall will be closed on Saturday, July 18, 2026, and applications will not be accepted on that date.

Such application shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The name of any candidate of the city shall be printed upon the ballot by payment, by cashier's check, of a filing fee by the candidate or by petition, as hereinafter prescribed, and shall have been filed in its behalf with the city secretary. Such a petition, is required to be filed in connection with a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for an office, the minimum number of signatures that must appear on the petition is the greater of: (1) 25; or (2) one-half of one percent of the total vote received in the territory from which the office is elected by all candidates for mayor in the most recent mayoral general election. 2)The signatures to the nomination petition will be on the most current "Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee for Candidate Filing" form or its equivalent as prescribed by the Texas Election Code and Texas Secretary of State.

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.

A candidate may withdraw their application and have their name omitted from the ballot by submitting a notarized Certificate of Withdrawal or a notarized letter to the City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2026.

SECTION 4: 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.

SECTION 5. The Elections Administrator of the County will act as Contracting Officer and is designated as Early Voting Clerk in accordance with Section 31.097 and 271.006 of the Texas Election Code to perform those responsibilities as described in the Election Contract and that the dates and times for early voting by personal appearance shall be at the locations for the general election as shown below.

The City Secretary is hereby designated as the Custodian of Records of the Election for such purposes as required under the Texas Election Code other than records of the General Election required to be maintained by the Hidalgo County Election Administrator. Other election officials, including the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board, the Presiding Judges and Alternate Judges to serve on Election Day, and Central Tabulation Center Officials shall be nominated by the Hidalgo County Election Administrator and presented to the City Commission for consideration and approval soon as the list is compiled.

Applications for early ballots to be voted by mail shall be made to Early Voting Clerk, Hilda Salinas Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 659, 2015 W. Jackson Creek Ave., 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 October 23, 2026.

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

- Mission Parks & Recreation Conference Room, 721 N. Bryan Road
- Mission Boys & Girls Club Gym at Bannworth Park, 1822 N. Shary Road
 - Monday, October 19, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 20, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Thursday, October 22, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Friday, October 23, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, October 24, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Sunday, October 25, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Monday, October 26, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday, October 28, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Thursday, October 29, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Friday, October 30, 2026 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

SECTION 6: The polls will be open Election Day from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2026 at the following locations:

- Mission Parks & Recreation, 721 N. Bryan Road
- Mission Boys & Girls Club Gym at Bannworth Park, 1822 N. Shary Road

SECTION 7: The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of said election by posting the Order of Election “Exhibit A” at 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 14th day of July, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary