AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEENY,
TEXAS, ORDERING THAT A GENERAL ELECTION
BE HELD IN AND THROUGH THE CITY OF
SWEENY, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ELECTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS TO OFFICE
FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS: ORDERING THAT
A SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD IN AND
THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE CITY
CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SUCH
ELECTION: PROVIDING FOR A JOINT ELECTION
WITH BRAZORIA COUNTY: PROVIDING FOR THE
FILING OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:
PROVIDING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATIVE
THERETO.

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

SECTION ONE (1):

The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sweeny, Texas, hereby orders and ordains that a General Election be held in and throughout the City of Sweeny, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 2015, between the hours of seven (7:00 A.M.) o'clock and seven (7:00 P.M.) o'clock, for the purpose of electing the following named City Officials to office as provided below:

GENERAL ELECTION:

1. One City Council Person for Position Number Two (2) for a

    term of two years.

2. One City Council Person for Position Number Four (4) for a term of two years,

    and

3. Mayor for a term of two years.

SPECIAL ELECTION:

A special election will also be held in conjunction with the General Election described above for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of the city to vote on the following charter amendment:

"Shall Section 6.02 of the City of Sweeny Charter be amended to provide that the Judge of the Municipal Court be elected for a term of two years, with such term to run in alternating years with the term of the Mayor."

SECTION TWO (2):

Any person desiring to be a candidate for one of the above described offices shall file his or her application to have his or her name placed on the official ballot, designating the position such person seeks, and prove such person's qualifications as required by law in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION THREE (3):

The election will be joint election with Brazoria County, pursuant to the joint election agreement previously approved by this Council, and shall be conducted on the terms outlined in said agreement.

SECTION FOUR (4):

Said election shall be conducted in all things in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the Ordinances of the City of Sweeny, Texas, and Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION FIVE (5):

Electronic voting will be employed in balloting, and only qualified voters who reside in the City of Sweeny, Texas, shall be permitted to vote in said election.

SECTION SIX (6):

Early voting and absentee voting by mail will be permitted in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas

SECTION SEVEN (7):

A copy of this Ordinance shall be placed at the election polling place, and in two (2) other public places in the City of Sweeny, Texas, and by posting on the bulletin

board of the CITY COUNCIL a copy of this Ordinance at least 21 days prior to the date of the election by the City Secretary. Such posting of notice shall constitute notice of said election.

SECTION EIGHT (8):

The City Secretary of the City of Sweeny, Texas, shall cause the required notice of election to be published in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the _17th_ day of _February_ 2015.

Rodney Weems
RODNEY WEEMS, MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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REATTA MINSHEW, CITY SECRETARY