

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: February 7, 2022

Topic:

Approve Resolution No. 2022-09, a Resolution and Order of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, Ordering a Special City Officer's Election, to be held in the City of Tomball on Saturday, May 7, 2022; Designating the Polling Places and Appointing Election Officials for such Election; Directing the Giving of Notice of Such Election; Designating the Date for a Runoff Election if Needed; and Providing Details Relating to the Holding of Such Election

Resolución No. 2022-09, Una Resolución Y Orden Del Consejo Municipal De La Ciudad De Tomball, Texas, que ordena una Elección Especial De Funcionario Municipal, A celebrarse en la ciudad De Tomball el Sábado 7 de Mayo De 2022; que designa los lugares de votación y nombra los funcionarios Electorales para dicha Elección; que instruye la entrega del aviso de dicha elección; que designa la fecha para una elección de desempate en caso de ser necesaria; y que dispone los detalles relativos a la celebración de dicha Elección.

Nghị Quyết Số 2022-09, Hội Đồng Thành Phố Của Thành Phố Tomball, Texas Ban Hành Một Nghị Quyết Và Lệnh Tổ Chức Một Cuộc Bầu Cử Đặc Biệt Bầu Chọn Viên Chức Thành Phố Tại Thành Phố Tomball Vào Thứ Bảy, Ngày 7 Tháng Năm, 2022; Quy Định Các Địa Điểm Phòng Phiếu Và Chỉ Định Các Viên Chức Bầu Cử Cho Cuộc Bầu Cử Đó; Chỉ Thị Về Việc Thông Báo Về Cuộc Bầu Cử Đó; Quy Định Ngày Tổ Chức Một Cuộc Bầu Cử Quyết Định Chung Cuộc Nếu Cần; Và Quy Định Các Chi Tiết Liên Quan Đến Việc Tổ Chức Cuộc Bầu Cử Đây

第2022-09號決議，TEXAS州TOMBALL市市議會決議及命令之內容包括：於2022年5月7日（週六）在TOMBALL市舉行本市官員特別選舉；為上述選舉指定投票地點並任命選舉官員；就發出本選舉之通知作出指示；指定決選舉日期（如果需要舉行決選）；以及就本選舉之舉行事宜作出具體規定。

Background:

Councilmember Klein Quinn has submitted an Application for Place on Ballot in the May 7, 2022 General Election, for the position of Mayor, constitution an ‘automatic resignation’ under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XI, Section 11(a)(b), Article 16, Section 65(b), and Article 17.

The vacancy must be filled by special election, as our terms of office exceed two years. Council has already called a General Election for May 7, 2022, and is now asked to call a Special Election to be held in conjunction with the General Election on May 7, 2022, to fill the vacancy.

The filing period for place on ballot will begin February 8, 2022 and end February 28, 2022, for all candidates, including write-in candidates.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 25, 2022 and end May 3, 2022, with one 12-hour day on April 26. Should a runoff election prove necessary, Resolution No. 2022-09 sets June 4, 2022 as the date for the runoff election, and incorporating the same schedule for early voting as runoff schedule for the General Election. June 4 complies with the requirement under Texas State Election Code Section 2.025 that a run-off election must be held not earlier than the 20th day nor later than the 30th day after the final canvass of the main election.

Under the Texas Constitution, Article 16, Section 17; Councilmember Klein Quinn will continue to serve in Council Position 5, under the “hold over” provision, until a successor is elected and qualified for office.

Origination: Doris Speer, City Secretary

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2022-09, ordering the special election on May 7, 2022, and possible runoff election on June 4, 2022.

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Tracylynn Garcia, Asst. City Secretary

Signed Doris Speer 2-2-2022 Approved by _____