

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-848

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS ON MAY 5, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO PLACES 2, AND 4 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING A JOINT AGREEMENT WITH SAN PATRICIO COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION AND PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE AND DESIGNATING ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE LOCATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 1. A municipal election is ordered to be held in the City of Aransas Pass on Saturday, May 5, 2018, such date being a uniform election date as defined in Texas Election Code §41.001, as amended for the purpose of electing Council Members to Places 2 and 4.

SECTION 2. The election and early voting shall be conducted at the time and in the manner specified in an agreement between San Patricio County and the City of Aransas Pass regarding election process and practices.

SECTION 3. The manner of holding such election and all questions pertaining thereto shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 4. San Patricio County will conduct the General Election on May 5, 2018 and for the City of Aransas Pass for the purpose of electing Council Members to Places 2 and 4 of the City Council. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm as set forth in the agreement and made part of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. For Election Precincts 1A, 106 and 115, Aransas Pass, Texas, with the Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge to be appointed by the San Patricio County Elections Administrator. The rate of pay for the election officers for Judges will be \$11.00 per hour, Clerks will be \$11.00 per hour, and Judges will receive an additional fee of \$25.00 for pickup and delivery of election supplies.

Early voting in person will be conducted beginning on April 23, 2018 through May 1, 2018 as set forth in the agreement, Aransas Pass, Texas. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on each weekday, and two twelve-hour days being April 26, 2018 and May 1, 2018, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, as set forth in the agreement and made part of this ordinance. Mail ballot applications shall be mailed to Pam Hill, San Patricio County Elections Administrator, 410 W. Market Street #1, Sinton, Texas.

SECTION 6. Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code. The Hart Verity Voting System shall be used for the conduct of the Election on election day and for early voting to be conducted by the San Patricio County Election Administration Office and said system approved by the Texas Secretary of State. All expenditures necessary for the

conduct of the election, the purchase of materials thereof, and the employment of all election officials is hereby authorized as per the Agreement for Joint Election with the San Patricio County Election Administration Office and attached as Attachment A.

SECTION 7. The City Secretary is directed to post and publish such election notices as are required by the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 8. It was determined that the Hart Verity Voting System (Version 2.0) will be used in the above mentioned election for early voting by personal appearance, election day, and paper ballots voted by mail and otherwise, and in accordance with the Texas Election Code, the San Patricio County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed as the Early Ballot Board for said Election.

SECTION 9. This Resolution shall take effect and be in effect after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the _____ day of February, 2018.

Ramiro Gomez, Mayor

Attest:

Mary Juarez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Allen S. Lawrence, City Attorney