

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, EASTLAND COUNTY, AUTHORIZING AND ORDERING A GENERAL (REGULAR) MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) CITY COUNCILMEMBERS, PLACE III AND PLACE IV, BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR ELECTION WORKERS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE HART INTERCIVIC DUO VERITY HYBRID VOTING SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

Section 1. That Article 3, Section 21 of the City Charter provides that regular city elections will be held annually on the first Saturday in May; and

Section 2. That a general city election is hereby ordered to be held on the 4th day of May, 2024, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Councilmembers by the qualified voters of the City of Cisco; and

Section 2a. That the polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Section 4. That the Joint Elections Administrator shall perform duties with respect to early voting and that the Office of the City Secretary shall give notice of the election; and

Section 5. That the Hart Intercivic Duo Verity Hybrid Voting System will be provided by the Joint Elections Administrator; and

Section 6. That the election voting places and election officers of said City election shall be determined by the Joint Elections Administrator in accordance with Texas State Election laws; and

Section 7. That in addition to the presiding judge for the voting place herein above designated, the respective presiding judge and the Early Ballot Board as herein provided, shall be authorized to appoint a sufficient number of clerks as they may deem necessary to assist them in said election, provided, however that the number of clerks appointed shall not be less than two; and

Section 8. That the judge and clerks shall be compensated at the rate of twelve dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12.66) per hour. The judge of the election shall be paid an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided he or she also returns unused ballots, election supplies, and ballot boxes when he or she delivers the returns of the election; and

Section 9. That the Hart Intercivic Duo Verity Hybrid Voting System shall be used for voting at the foregoing election precincts and electronic counting devices and equipment shall be used for counting the ballots at said election; and

Section 10. That Early Voting shall be conducted by the Office of the City Secretary in the Cisco City Hall, Cisco, Texas with the Hart Intercivic Duo Verity Hybrid Voting System for early voting by personal appearance and paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail. Early voting by personal appearance for the election shall commence on April 22, 2024, and end on April 30, 2024. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted during the regular business hours of the City Secretary's Office each weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and

Section 11. That an Early Ballot Board is hereby designated to canvass the early votes cast by mail and by personal appearance as provided in the Texas Election Code, Section 87.002; and

Section 12. That the Joint Elections Administrator's office located at 100 W. Main St., Suite 104, Eastland, Texas, is hereby established as the Central Counting Station to receive and tabulate votes and mail ballots cast in said election; and

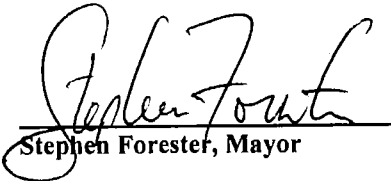
Section 13. That all resident, qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall be permitted to vote for Councilmember Places III and IV in said election. In addition, the election materials as outlined in Section 272.005, Texas Election Code, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for the use at the polling place and for early voting for said election; and

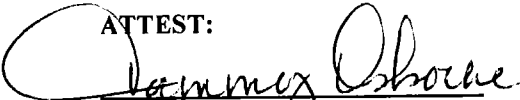
Section 14. That the Mayor is authorized to sign an Order of Election prescribed by the State of Texas on behalf of the City Council and that a Notice of Election shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and the City Charter; and

Section 15. That should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect; and

Section 16. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cisco this 22nd day of January, 2024.


Stephen Forester, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Osborne, City Secretary

