

ORDINANCE NO. 715-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JUSTIN, TEXAS ("CITY"), CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO TWO (2) YEAR TERMS; AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF ELECTION; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION ORDER WITH OTHER DENTON COUNTY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DENTON COUNTY FOR THE ELECTION; FIXING THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of State law the City Council call a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing three (3) City Council Members for two (2) year terms; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, provides for a general election of City Officials to be held on uniform election dates; being the first Saturday in May or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.0581(a) of the Texas Education Code requires independent school districts (ISDs) to conduct their general election for trustees on the same date as the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district; the general election for state and county officers, or the election for the members of the governing body of a hospital district; and

WHEREAS, Section 271 of the Texas Election Code authorizes the elections ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions that are to be held on the same day in all or part of the same county to be held jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by law to adopt the provisions contained herein, and has complied with all the prerequisites necessary for the passage of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements for the passage of this ordinance have been adhered to, including, but not limited to the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Justin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JUSTIN, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. That all matters stated hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. That, a General Municipal Election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the first Saturday in May 2022, the same being May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Council Members for two (2) year terms.

SECTION 3. That, said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the statutes of the State of Texas, and ordinances of the City of Justin, Texas, and shall be in conformity with the procedures set forth herein.

SECTION 4. That, the election shall be held jointly with the Denton County, and other Denton County governmental entities on May 7, 2022, pursuant to Section 11 of the Texas Education Code and Section 271 of the Texas Election Code. The costs of said election shall be shared by the governmental entities as set forth in the Election Services Contract which will be on file in the City Secretary's office.

SECTION 5. That, a single election precinct is hereby created, which consist of the territory located within the corporate limits of the City of Justin, Texas, the official polling place for voting on Election Day shall be the Justin City Hall, 415 N. College Ave., Justin, Texas. All resident, qualified voters of the City of Justin, Texas shall be permitted to vote 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 use at the polling places during Early Voting and on Election Day.

SECTION 6. That, the polling place for said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.


SECTION 7. That, in compliance with Section 85.004 of the Texas Election Code, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the various Denton County polling locations.

SECTION 9. That, the City Manager, with the concurrence of the City Council, is hereby authorized to execute the Election Services Contract, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the City. The City Secretary is authorized to prepare a Notice of Election as prescribed by the Texas Election Code, to be posted not later than April 16, 2022, and published in accordance with the provisions of the Code and the City one time, no earlier than April 7, 2022 and no later than April 27, 2022.

SECTION 10. That, this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provide.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Justin, Texas, on this the 25th day of January 2022.

APPROVED:



Mayor, Elizabeth Woodall



ATTEST:

Brittany Andrews

City Secretary, Brittany Andrews

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew C. G. Boyle

City Attorney, Matthew C. G. Boyle