

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-23**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS  
ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO ELECT A CITY  
COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT 1 AND A CITY  
COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT 2**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Texas Election Code, Section 2.024, and the Harlingen City Charter Article IV, Section 3, the authority responsible for ordering the main election shall order the runoff election not later than the fifth day after the date of the final canvass of the main election is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, The Harlingen City Commission finds it appropriate to call and order a Special Run-Off Election to elect one (1) City Commissioner for District 1 and one (1) City Commissioner for District 2; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, THAT:**

The matters and facts set out in the preamble of this order are hereby found and declared to be true and complete. A Special Run-Off Election shall be held for the City of Harlingen, Texas (the "City") on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to elect one City Commissioner for District 1 and one (1) City Commissioner for District 2.

Notice of the Run-Off Election shall be given and the election shall be held in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code in all respects. The ballots for the election shall comply with the Texas Election Code and be in the form provided by the City to the Cameron County Election Officers for use on the voting devices and ballots use by Cameron County Election Officers.

The Cameron County Election Officer and their employees and appointees and the election judges, alternate judges and clerks properly appointed for the election shall hold and conduct the election in the manner provided by the agreement with the City and the law governing the holding of said elections by home rule cities of the State of Texas; and the official ballots, together with such other election materials as required by the Texas Election Code shall be prepared in both English and Spanish languages and shall contain such provisions, markings and language as is required by law.

The election precincts for the election shall be the election precincts established by Cameron County respectively, provided that each shall contain and include geographic area that is within the City, Districts 1 and 2. Polling places for the election shall be at the locations established by the City in consultation with Cameron County, as set forth in Exhibit "A" and "B" and are subject to change. The polls shall remain open on the day of the election from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The returns for precincts in Cameron County will be provided by precinct and the Cameron County Election Officer shall tabulate and provide the election returns for the election.

The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election shall be selected and appointed by Cameron County and their appointees in compliance with the requirements of state law, and such judges and clerks so selected by Cameron County and their appointees are hereby designated and appointed by the City Commission as the election officers, judges and clerks, respectively, for the holding of said Special Run-Off Election. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks shall perform the functions and duties of their respective positions that are provided by state law.

Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted by the Cameron County Election Officer who is designated and appointed as Early Voting Clerk in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Early Voting by Personal Appearance shall be conducted at the places and locations authorized by state law, the City, and Cameron County. Early Voting shall commence on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and continue through June 10, 2022.

Applications for voting by mail shall be send to:

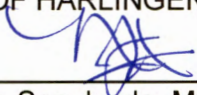
Remi Garza  
Cameron County Early Voting Clerk  
1050 East Madison Street  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
Fax: (956) 550- 7298  
Email: [Elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:Elections@co.cameron.tx.us)

All qualified Harlingen voters residing in Districts 1 and 2 of the City of Harlingen shall be entitled to vote in the election.

The City Secretary is authorized to give or cause to be given notices as required for the Special Run-Off Election, and to take such other and further action as is required to conduct the election in compliance with the Texas Local Government Code, Texas Election Code and City Charter; provided that, pursuant to the Election Agreements between Cameron County and the City; the Cameron County Election Officers shall have the duty and be responsible for organizing and conducting the election in compliance with the Texas Election Code; and for providing all services specified to be provided in the Election Agreement. The County Election Officers shall give the notices required by the *Tex. Elec. Code* to be given for the election not required to be given by the City as per the Agreement.

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS

  
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Norma Sepulveda, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:   
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Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Sossi, City Attorney