

**LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
ORDINANCE AND ORDER**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THORNDALE, TEXAS CALLING FOR AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC MIXED BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2024, the City of Thorndale, Texas (the "City") received a petition requesting a local option election on the issue of the legal sale of mixed beverages; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary of the City has verified that the submitted petition meets the requirements of Chapter 501 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, City intends to hold an election on the May uniform election date on the issue of whether to permit the legal sale of mixed beverages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thorndale:

ARTICLE I. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are adopted as facts and are incorporated fully herein.

ARTICLE II. ORDER OF ELECTION

The City Council of the City of Thorndale hereby calls and orders a local option election to be held on May 4, 2024, at which time the voters of the City will vote FOR or AGAINST the legal sale of alcoholic mixed beverages within the city limits of Thorndale; said "Order of Election" is attached hereto as "*Attachment A*", and incorporated fully herein.

ARTICLE III. BALLOT PROPOSITION AND LANGUAGE

The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"The legal sale of mixed beverages."

ARTICLE IV. CONDUCT OF ELECTION

A) Joint Election. The Local Option Election shall be conducted in a Joint Election by the City of Thorndale and Thorndale ISD in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at the election.

B) Precinct, Polling Place. The entire city shall be the election precinct for the municipal election. The polling location for Early Voting and Election Day shall be Thorndale ISD Administration Building, 300 North Main Street, Thorndale, Texas or as otherwise determined by the Election Officer.

C) Early Voting and Election Day. Early Voting and Election Day voting shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code and as described in the Order of Election, "Attachment A". The City Secretary or designated Election Officer is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct the election.

ARTICLE V. REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY

REPEALER: All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

SEVERABILITY: Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 14th day of February, 2024, by a vote of _____ (ayes) to _____ (nays) to _____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Thorndale, Texas.

CITY OF THORNDALE, TEXAS

George Galbreath Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Irwin, City Secretary

**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF THORNDALE
FOR THE PUPOSE OF LEGALIZING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
MIXED BEVERAGES**

***ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA LA CUIDAD DE THORNDALE CON EL FIN DE
LEGALIZAR LA VENTA DE BEBIDAS ALCOHOLICAS MEZCLADAS***

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2024 for the purpose of legalizing the sale of alcoholic mixed beverages in the City of Thorndale.

Por la presente se ordena la celebración de elecciones el 4 de mayo de 2024 con el fin de legalizar la venta de bebidas alcohólicas mezcladas en la ciudad de Thorndale.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 22, 2024 and ending on April 30, 2024.

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de abril, 2024 y terminando el 30 de abril, 2024.

The Early Voting Location is at the Thorndale ISD Administration Building, 300 North Main Street, Thorndale, Texas.

El lugar principal de votación anticipada es el edificio administrativo de Thorndale ISD, 300 North Main Street, Thorndale, Texas.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

**Stacy Irwin
P O Box 308
Thorndale, Texas 76577
(512) 898-2523 or (512) 269-7953
secretary@cityofthorndaletx.org
Website – cityofthorndaletx.org**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on April 23, 2024

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 23 de abril, 2024

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than close of business on: *April 23, 2024*

*(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberan recibirse no mas tardar de las horas de negocio el:) *abril 23, 2024**

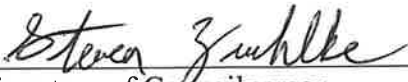
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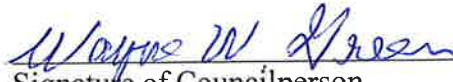


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Firma del Alcalde

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