

**STREET SALES AND USE TAX ELECTION
ORDINANCE AND ORDER**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THORNDALE, TEXAS CALLING FOR AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO REAUTHORIZE THE STREET MAINTENANCE SALES TAX AT THE RATE OF 1/4% TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2013, in accordance with Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code and on approval by the voters of the City of Thorndale ("City"), a one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax for street maintenance and repair was authorized and implemented and this tax expires in September 30, 2021 unless reauthorized; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Thorndale, Texas ("City") desires to call a special election on the reauthorization of the Street Maintenance Sales and Use Tax in accordance with Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code and the Election Code.

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 special election to be held on May 1, 2021, at which time the voters of the City will vote FOR or AGAINST reauthorization of the Street Maintenance Sales Tax at a rate of 1/4% to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; 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 reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Thorndale at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on September 30, 2021 of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized."

ARTICLE IV. CONDUCT OF ELECTION

- A) Joint Election. The Special 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 and Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax 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 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 Clerk 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 13th day of January, 2021, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (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

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA LA CUIDAD DE THORNDALE

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of the reauthorization of the Street Maintenance Sales Tax at a rate of 1/4% to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets of the City of Thorndale, Texas.

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el día 1 de mayo de 2021 con el propósito para la reautorización de un impuesto de ventas locales y uso al índice de un cuarto del un por ciento para proporcionar el rédito para el mantenimiento y la reparación de calles municipales de la Cuidad de Thorndale, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the dates and times to be determined by the City of Thorndale.

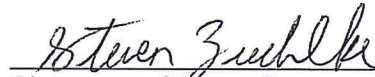
La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo a fecha y horario determinados por la Cuidad..

Issued this the 13th day of January, 2021.

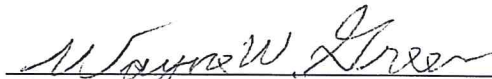
Emitida este día el 13th de Enero, 2021.



Signature of Mayor
Firma del Alcalde



Signature of Councilperson
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