

**CITY OF THORNDALE
RESOLUTION NO. 22-01**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GENERAL (REGULAR) MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON **MAY 7, 2022**, FOR THE PURPOSE OF **ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS** BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF THORNDALE, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION WITH MILAM COUNTY TO BE HELD ON **MAY 7, 2022**; AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO ARRANGE AN EQUITABLE BASIS FOR SHARING THE COSTS OF THE JOINT ELECTION; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR ELECTION WORKERS; PROVIDING NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF VERITY TOUCH ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; ESTABLISHING DAYS OF EXTENDED VOTING HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. That a general (regular) municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on the **7th day of May, 2022**, for the purpose of **electing three council members** by the qualified voters of the City of Thorndale.

Section 2. That the election be held jointly with the Milam County, pursuant to Section 271, Texas Election Code to minimize expenses and encourage greater voter participation, and that the mayor be authorized to sign an Interlocal Agreement for said joint election. The costs of said election are to be shared by the two governmental entities and the City Secretary is authorized to arrange the City's share of said costs on a fair and equitable basis.

Section 3. That the County Clerk, Jodi Morgan shall serve as Early Voting Clerk for the City of Thorndale's General Elections.

Section 4. The City Secretary is expressly authorized to obtain election supplies and equipment required by law and necessary to conduct said election.

Section 5. The voting locations for the Election shall be at the locations designated by Milam County. The polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. In addition to these appointments, the presiding judge may appoint two clerks to assist in said election, provided, however, that at least one of the clerks is fluent in the Spanish language. All judges and appointed clerks shall serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Section 6. The judges and clerks shall be compensated at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour. No judge or clerk shall be paid for more than one hour of work before

the polls open and no period of time subsequent to two hours after voting is concluded by all voters offering themselves for voting during regular voting hours.

Section 7. In accordance with Section 123.001 of the Texas Election Code, the Hart Verity Touch with Access DRE, and Verity Controller version 2.0.3. voting System, approved by the Secretary of State on September 13, 2017, and is hereby adopted for the general elections.

Section 8. Early voting shall be conducted by the election officer at Milam County Clerk's Office at 107 West Main Street, Cameron, Texas 76520. The election officer may appoint election clerks to assist with early voting duties. Optical scan ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and Verity Touch voting machines shall be used for early voting by personal appearance. Early voting by personal appearance for the election shall commence on April 25, 2022 and end on May 3, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday, except that on the second day of early voting (April 26, 2022) and the sixth day of early voting (May 2, 2022), voting hours for personal appearance shall be from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Locations for early voting Cameron – 107 West Main Street, (subject to change), Rockdale – Rockdale Clinic (Old Hospital) – 1700 Brazos Ave., Thorndale – VFW Hall – 304 E. Moerbe, Buckholts – Community Center, 110 West Main, Milano – High School, 600 North 6th Street.

Section 9. The Milam County Clerks Office, 107 W. Main, Cameron, Texas is hereby established as the Central Counting Station where their equipment shall be used to receive and tabulate votes and ballots cast in said election.

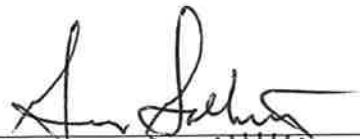
Section 10. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 9th day of February, 2022, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to _____ (nays) to _____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Thorndale, Texas.

ATTEST:


City Secretary Stacy Irwin


George Galbreath Jr., Mayor

