

RESOLUTION NO. 001-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE PERSON TO SERVE AS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT TWO; ONE PERSON TO SERVE AS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT FOUR; AND ONE PERSON TO SERVE AS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT SIX; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; DESIGNATING SEVERAL POLLING PLACES WITHIN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE NOTICE AND HAVE THE NOTICE POSTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. A General Election shall be held on the 4th day of May, 2024 for the purpose of electing one person to serve as City Council Member for District Two, one person to serve as City Council Member for District Four and one person to serve as City Council Member for District Six in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections, the City Charter, and this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Each candidate shall make application in writing to the City Secretary for the candidate's name to appear on the official ballot no later than 5:00 p.m. of the sixty-second (62nd) before election day but no earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day before the date of the filing deadline, as required by sections 1.007 and 143.007 of the Texas Election Code. The application shall clearly designate the residence address of the candidate. Each candidate must reside in the city limits of the City of Big Spring and have resided continuously with the District to which they intend to be elected or appointed for twelve (12) months immediately preceding the filing deadline of the regular election as required by Art. IV, Sec. 5 of the City Charter. **Example:** A candidate for City Council District Two (2) must reside within District Two (2) and shall have been a resident citizen of the City of Big Spring District Two (2) for a period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election.

SECTION 3. Only qualified electors under the general laws of the state who reside in the City District Two (2) shall be qualified to vote for the office of City District Two (2); only qualified electors under the general laws of the state who reside in the City District Four (4) shall be qualified to vote for the office of District Four (4); and only qualified electors under the general laws of the state who reside in the City District Six (6) shall be qualified to vote for the office of District Six (6).

SECTION 4. Voting by personal appearance during early voting and on election day shall be by a ballot scanning system, DRE (Direct Recording Electronic) System for curbside voting and by official paper ballot for early voting by mail and for provisional ballots. Early voting by

personal appearance will be conducted at the Election Center for Howard County located at 2006 FM 700. Early voting will be held on weekdays beginning April 22, 2024 and ending April 30, 2024. The early voting polling place shall be open to the public from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024 and Tuesday, April 30, 2024 and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all other days.

SECTION 5. The polling places on election day will be at the following vote center locations:

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
1001 Birdwell Lane

Ryan Hall
605 North Main

Sand Springs Baptist Church
201 East 24th Street

Coahoma Community Center
306 North Ave.
Coahoma, TX

The polling places shall be open to the public from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 6. Mayor Robert H. Moore III is hereby authorized to execute and have posted notice of said election in accordance with the law.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, said unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the **23rd** day of **January, 2024**, with all members present voting “aye” for passage of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading at a special meeting of the City Council on the **13th** day of **February, 2024**, with all members present voting “aye” for passage of same.



Robert H. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary