

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE 2025 REGULAR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF FLORESVILLE; INDICATING THOSE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR AN ACCESSIBLE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM TO BE USED; ESTABLISHING A POLLING PLACE; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING LOCATION; ESTABLISHING HOURS FOR VOTING; ADOPTING THE SEALED BALLOT BOX PROCEDURE; DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF FLORESVILLE; DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO POST NOTICE OF DRAWING ORDER OF NAMES ON THE BALLOT; DESIGNATING A LAST DAY TO FILE FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORESVILLE:

SECTION 1. THAT the Regular General City Municipal Election for the election of municipal officers of the City of Floresville is hereby ordered to be conducted on May 3, 2025, under the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, the City of Floresville Charter and City ordinances.

SECTION 2. THAT said election shall be for the purpose of electing the following officers of the City of Floresville:

Council Member, Place #3 2-year term

Council Member, Place #4 2-year term

Council Member, Place #5 2-year term

SECTION 3. THAT the City Council for the City of Floresville herein directs its City Secretary to give notice that the first date for filing for a place on the ballot is set by statute and will run from January 15, 2025 to February 14, 2025.

SECTION 4. THAT the City Council for the City of Floresville herein directs its City Secretary to post 72 (Seventy-Two) hours' notice of Drawing for Place on the May 3, 2025, General Election Ballot.

SECTION 5. THAT the City Council further conduct drawing for order of names on the ballot on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 20</u>, 2025, at <u>the Floresville City Hall located at 1120 D street</u>, <u>Floresville</u>, <u>Texas</u> at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

SECTION 6. THAT an accessible electronic voting system shall be used for this election, including early voting. At least one accessible voting device approved and certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be provided in each polling place and in every polling, location used to conduct said City general election. Said approved and certified accessible electronic voting system shall be supplied for said City general election by the City of Floresville, acting by its City Secretary. The sealed ballot box procedure established by the Texas Election Code, shall be used for this election.

SECTION 7. THAT early voting by personal appearance shall commence on Tuesday, <u>April 22, 2025</u> thru Saturday <u>April 26, 2025</u>, Monday <u>April 28, 2025</u> and Tuesday, <u>April 29, 2025</u>. Said early voting shall be conducted at the City of Floresville-City Hall as stated herein, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except for Tuesday April 29, 2025, 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

The Early Voting Clerk shall be:

**Early Voting Clerk: Evelyn Garcia, Secretary for the City of Floresville

**Early Voting Location: City of Floresville City Hall located at 1120 D Street, Floresville, Texas 78114; telephone number: (830) 393-3105

email: citysecretary@floresvilletx.gov.

**SECTION 8. THAT on May 3, 2025, the date of the Uniform Election, the City Council elections shall be held at the following location: City of Floresville City Hall located at 1120 D. Street, Floresville, Texas 78114 during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 9. THAT the Mayor, assisted by the City Secretary, is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the General City Election of municipal officers as required by law.

SECTION 10. THAT the City Secretary of the City of Floresville is hereby ordered to cause publication of this Ordinance ordering the General City election of Council members and Mayor as herein presented, in a newspaper of general circulation at least once no earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before election day. In addition, a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted not later than the 21st day before election day on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the governing body, which notice shall indicate the place of the early voting location of the polling places on the day of election, May 3, 2025.

SECTION 11. THAT the City Secretary shall serve a duly certified copy of this Ordinance and the Election Notice upon each of the Presiding Judges not later than the 7th day after the signing of this Ordinance or the 15th day before Election Day, whichever is later. In addition, the City Secretary shall deliver a certified copy of this ordinance and the Election notice on the County Clerk not later than the 60th day before election day.

SECTION 12. THAT this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.



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PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 13 day of February, 2025.

Marissa Ximenez- Mayor Pro Tem-

Attest:

Evelyn Garcia City Secretary

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