

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, ON MAY 6, 2017, FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILMEMBERS, POSITIONS ONE, TWO AND THREE; ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PRECINCT FOR SUCH ELECTION; THE POLLING PLACE THEREFOR; NAMING THE ELECTION JUDGES AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

1. An election shall be held in the City of Deer Park, Texas, on May 6, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing the following Officers to said City:

**MAYOR
COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION 1
COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION 2
COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION 3**

Said election shall be conducted using the E-Slate Machine.

2. The boundary lines of each Voting Precinct are hereby established for voting in the aforesaid election as per Ordinance No. 3068 of the City of Deer Park, adopted February 7, 2006.

3. The voting and polling place in the precinct for such election for all qualified voters living therein shall be at the following place in said City:

| <u>Precinct Number</u> | <u>Polling Place</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Deer Park Community Center | 610 E. San Augustine |

4. The following persons are appointed within their respective Voting Precincts to the election offices set forth below:

| <u>Precinct Number</u> | <u>Presiding Judge</u> | <u>Alternate Judge</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Kathy Burris | Diane Fitzwater |

5. The following persons are hereby appointed for the following positions of the Early Voting Ballot Board:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Judge | Sandra Watkins |
| Clerk | Shannon Bennett |

6. The following persons are hereby appointed as Central Counting Station Personnel for the election:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Manager | Shannon Bennett |
| Judge | Sonia Acosta |
| Tabulation Manager | Shannon Bennett |

7. The City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to post notice of election as prescribed by the Texas Election Law, Sec. 4.003 and Sec. 4.004. Said notices shall be posted at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of said election, and shall be published in the official city newspaper at least once, such publication to be no earlier than thirty (30) days before such election date and no later than ten (10) days before such election date).

8. The Presiding Judge is hereby authorized to appoint two (2) Clerks to assist in conducting said election, and as many more as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of such election, up to a maximum of six (6). The Presiding Judge shall receive ten and no/100 dollars (\$12.00) per hour for their services. The Alternate Judge shall receive nine and no/100 dollars (\$11.00) per hour for their services. The Clerk shall receive eight and no/100 dollars (\$10.00) per hour for their services. Neither Judges nor Clerks shall be paid more than one (1) hour before the opening of the Polls, nor more than two (2) hours after the closing of the Polls. The Judge or Clerk who delivers the returns of election shall be paid an amount not to exceed twenty-five and no/100 dollars (\$25.00) for that service; provided, also, he shall make returns of the election. All of the aforesaid compensation shall be paid from the General Fund of the City.

9. The two (2) twelve (12) hour days for early voting will be held on the first two (2) days of the early voting period.

10. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

11. The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, in that it is necessary to procure said election officials immediately and to give election notices immediately, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with, and this Ordinance be passed finally on its introduction; and, accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the ____ day of _____, 2017 **by a vote of** _____ **“Ayes” and** _____ **“Noes”.**

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

Acting City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney