

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, ON MAY 2, 2020, FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILMEMBERS, POSITIONS FOUR, FIVE AND SIX; ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PRECINCT FOR SUCH ELECTION; THE POLLING PLACE THEREFORE; NAMING THE ELECTION JUDGES AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR COMPENSATION; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE.**

**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 2, 2020, 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:

**COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION 4  
COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION 5  
COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION 6**

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	Annette Osburn	Arbia Khalil

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Judge	Sonia Acosta
Clerk	Jessica Rackley

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	Loretta French
Tabulation Manager	Sonia Acosta

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. Early Voting Locations, Dates and Times.

(a) Early voting by personal appearance for all election precincts shall be held at the locations, at the times and on the days set forth in [Exhibit A], attached hereto and incorporated herein, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the City. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit A to reflect the locations designated by the County or the Elections Administrator, and such locations are hereby approved.

(b) The City Secretary is hereby appointed as the **Early Voting Clerk**. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: **Early Voting Clerk** ; Attention: **Shannon Bennett; PO Box 700, Deer Park, Texas 77536.**

9. 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.

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

**11.** 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 **by a vote of** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Ayes” and** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Noes”**.

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**MAYOR**, City of Deer Park, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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City Attorney