

RESOLUTION NO. 01-13-15-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE AMARILLO CITY COUNCIL: ORDERING THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS, TO BE CONDUCTED ON MAY 9, 2015 IN THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS, AS A JOINT ELECTION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER ENTITIES; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES AND VOTE CENTERS; DESIGNATING JUNE 13, 2015 AS THE RUN-OFF ELECTION DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION, EARLY VOTING, PAYMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES; PROVIDING OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CLAUSES.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Order Regular City Election. A regular municipal election for the offices of Mayor, Council Place No. One, Council Place No. Two, Council Place No. Three, and Council Place No. Four shall be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015. The polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. Applications. Filing applications for a place on the ballot shall occur between January 28, 2015 and February 27, 2015. The City Secretary shall receive applications for places on the ballot.

SECTION 3. Combined Elections. That a combined or joint election shall be conducted with the City of Amarillo, the Amarillo Independent School District, and such other entity(ies) in Potter or Randall counties as may conduct an election on May 9, pursuant to the terms and conditions of an intergovernmental cooperation agreement which is incorporated herein by this reference, and the City Manager is authorized to execute and perform said agreements.

SECTION 4. Contract. The City of Amarillo shall contract with the respective election officers of Potter County and Randall County to conduct early voting, give notice of the election, prepare the official ballot, appoint election officials and persons to work in the Central Counting Station for ballots cast in the City election within each respective county.

SECTION 5. Voting Places. Said election shall be held in each of the election precincts within the City of Amarillo via the use of the polling places of Potter County and the vote centers of Randall County as shown in the chart below. Moreover, because the City will contract with the respective counties for the conduct of the City's election, the City Council hereby accepts and approves of any and all changes made by either County to the below stated polling places or vote centers, subsequent to the passage of this Resolution, to the extent that such change(s) by a

County is lawfully and timely authorized in the manner provided by the Texas Election Code:

Polling Places for City of Amarillo & Other Entities – May 9, 2015				
122 & 124 Potter	Belmar Elementary 6342 Adirondack Trail Amarillo, TX		Randall	Comanche Trail Church of Christ 2700 E. 34 <sup>th</sup> Amarillo, TX 79103
123 Potter	Austin Middle School 1808 Wimberly Road Amarillo, TX		Randall	Cowboy Church 8827 S. Washington Amarillo TX
125 & 126 Potter Co.	Bivins Elementary School 1500 Fannin Street Amarillo, TX		Randall	Southwest Church of Christ 4515 Cornell Amarillo TX
221 & 222 Potter	Eastridge Elementary School 1314 Evergreen Amarillo, TX		Randall	Redeemer Christian Church 3701 S. Soncy Amarillo, TX 79121
223, 224 & 225 Potter	Bowie Middle School 3001 E. 12th Street Amarillo, TX		Randall	Region 16 Education Center 5800 Bell St Amarillo TX 79109
323, 326	Pleasant Valley United Meth. Ch 316 Valley Amarillo, Tx		Randall	Coulter Road Baptist Church 4108 S. Coulter Amarillo, TX 79109
327 Potter	Highland Park 15300 E. Amarillo Blvd Amarillo, TX		Randall	Central Baptist Church 1601 SW 58 <sup>th</sup> Amarillo, TX
121 & 325 Potter	Avondale Elementary School 1500 S. Avondale Amarillo, TX		Randall	Arden Road Baptist Church 6701 Arden Rd Amarillo, TX 79109
421 & 424 Potter Co.	Hamlet Elementary School 705 Sycamore Amarillo, TX		Randall	Paramount Baptist Church 4100 Kristee Amarillo TX 79109
422 & 423 Potter	North Heights Center 607 North Hughes Amarillo, TX		Randall	Oasis Southwest Baptist Church 8201 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, TX
425, 426, 427 Potter	Whittier Elementary School 2004 North Marrs Amarillo, TX		Randall	Randall County Annex 4111 S. Georgia Amarillo, TX
324 Potter	Lorenzo de Zavala 2801 Coulter St. Amarillo, TX 79124		Randall	Randall County Justice Ctr. 2309 Russell Long Blvd Canyon TX
			Randall	Randall Co. Fire dept. #12 9451 FM 2186
			Randall	The Summit 2008 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave Canyon TX

**SECTION 6. Ballots.** Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and an optical scan voting technology shall be used for early voting by personal appearance. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed by each county to count and sort the early votes. Electronic counting devices may be used for voting and counting in said election. If a contracting County is capable and desires to use an electronic or optical scan ballot for mail ballots and/or early voting by personal appearance then the use of such is also authorized as acceptable for the City election.

**SECTION 7. Early voting.** Early voting shall be conducted in Room 305, Third Floor of the Municipal Building, 509 Southeast 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at the Randall County Annex, 4111 South Georgia in the City of Amarillo, Texas on weekdays beginning April 27, 2015 and ending May 5, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Moreover, because the City will contract with the respective counties for the conduct of the City's election, the City Council hereby accepts and approves the use of any branch Early Voting place at a vote center if a county chooses to operate such for purposes of Early Voting in the joint election it conducts that includes the City election, to the extent that such is lawfully and timely authorized and noticed by the County.

**SECTION 8. Counting Stations.** (a) For the City votes cast within the Randall County portion of the City, the Randall County Offices at 401 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Canyon, Texas, is hereby established as the Central Counting Station to receive and tabulate all voted ballots for said election and officials of the Central Counting Station shall be appointed by separate order. (b) For the City votes cast within the Potter County portion of the City, the Potter County Offices at 900 S. Polk St, Amarillo, Texas, is hereby established as the Central Counting Station to receive and tabulate all voted ballots for said election and officials of the Central Counting Station shall be appointed by separate order. (c) In the event the City contracts with both Potter and Randall counties to conduct the City election, then the Amarillo City Secretary's Office at City Municipal Building, 509 SE 7<sup>th</sup>, Room 303, Amarillo Texas is hereby established as the City's Central Counting Station which shall receive the results from each of the County Central Counting Stations and tabulate the cumulative results of the City election. (d) In the event the City contracts with only one county to conduct the entire City election, then the Central Counting Station identified for that county, above, and the personnel appointed as provided above, shall serve as the Central Counting Station for all ballots cast across the City.

**SECTION 9. Run-Off Election.** Should a run-off election be required between

candidates for any City office, a run-off election will be conducted on June 13, 2015 during the hours, by the methods, and in the polling places specified herein for the regular election. Early voting in the run-off election shall be conducted on weekdays June 1 to June 9, 2015 in the same locations, hours, and manner as specified herein for Early Voting.

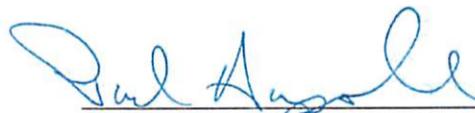
SECTION 10. Expenses Authorized. That the City Secretary and City Manager are expressly authorized to: obtain election supplies; pay election officials; contract for some or all election duties and services from Potter and Randall counties (including conduct of a joint election), in accordance with the adopted budget, applicable law, and an interlocal cooperation agreement, and to timely pay such reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in conducting the regular municipal election ordered herein.

SECTION 11. Construction. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Resolution and any interlocal cooperation agreement executed to implement the directives and intent of this Resolution, then the terms of the interlocal agreement shall prevail.

SECTION 12. Severance. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas in adopting this Resolution, that no portion thereof or provision contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

SECTION 13. Effective Date and Publishing. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption. The City Secretary shall publish timely notice of this election as provided in Texas Election Code, section 4.003.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas, on the 13 day of January, 2015.

  
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Paul Harpole, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary