

RESOLUTION NO. 08-11-15-4

A RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS; REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE EVENT VENUE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION.

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

SECTION 1. A special municipal election shall be held on November 3, 2015 for a referendum proposition to read as follows:

“Should the Multi-Purpose Event Venue (MPEV) to be constructed in downtown Amarillo include a Baseball Stadium at the approximate cost of \$32 million?”

FOR the inclusion of a baseball stadium in an MPEV

AGAINST the inclusion of a baseball stadium in an MPEV

SECTION 2. 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 3. Early Voting and Voting Day Locations. Said election shall be held within the City of Amarillo via the use of the vote centers 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 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:

**Vote Centers for City of Amarillo
November 3, 2015**

Potter	Amarillo Auto Supply & Off Road 3601 E. Amarillo Blvd. Amarillo TX	Randall	Comanche Trail Church of Christ* 2700 E. 34 th Amarillo TX
Potter	Bell Ave. Church of Christ 1600 Bell St. Amarillo TX	Randall	Cowboy Church 8827 S. Washington Amarillo TX
Potter	Buzula Furniture Outlet 716 W I-40 Amarillo TX	Randall	Southwest Church of Christ 4515 Cornell Amarillo TX
Potter	Chaparral Hills Church 4000 W. Cherry Amarillo TX	Randall	Redeemer Christian Church 3701 S. Soncy Amarillo TX
Potter	Coffee Memorial Blood Center* 7500 Wallace Blvd Amarillo TX	Randall	Region 16 Education Center* 5800 Bell St Amarillo TX
Potter	First Baptist Church 1800 FM 2318 Bushland TX	Randall	Coulter Road Baptist Church 4108 S. Coulter Amarillo TX
Potter	Highland Park ISD Admin. 15300 E. Amarillo Blvd Amarillo TX	Randall	Central Baptist Church 1601 SW 58 th Amarillo TX
Potter	Hillside Christian Church, NW 600 Tascosa Rd. Amarillo TX	Randall	Arden Road Baptist Church 6701 Arden Rd Amarillo TX
Potter	Potter County* Santa Fe Building 900 S. Polk Amarillo TX	Randall	Paramount Baptist Church 4100 Kristee Amarillo TX
Potter	Donut Stop* 1905 S. Georgia Amarillo TX	Randall	Oasis Southwest Baptist Church 8201 Canyon Dr. Amarillo TX
Potter	United Amigos* 3300 I-40 East Amarillo TX	Randall	Randall County Annex* 4111 S. Georgia Amarillo TX
Potter	Cornerstone Outreach* 111 N. Buchanan Amarillo TX	Randall	Randall County Justice Ctr.* 2309 Russell Long Blvd Canyon TX
		Randall	Randall Co. Fire Dept. #2 9451 FM 2186 Amarillo TX

Randall	The Summit 2008 12 th Ave Canyon TX
Randall	Comanche Trail Church of Christ 2700 E 34th Ave Amarillo TX
Randall	Randall Elections Administrator* Early Voting Location Only 1604 5 th Avenue Canyon TX

***Early Voting Locations.**

SECTION 4. 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 5. Voting Hours. Early voting shall be conducted in Potter County, weekdays beginning October 19, 2015 and ending October 30, 2015.

MAIN EARLY VOTING:

Santa Fe Building
900 S. Polk

Hours for voting at Santa Fe Building:

Mon – Fri., Oct. 19-23	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 24	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mon. – Wed., Oct. 26-28	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thurs. – Fri., Oct. 29-30	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BRANCH EARLY VOTING:

Donut Stop
1905 S. Georgia

United Amigos
3300 E. I-40

Coffee Memorial Blood Center
7500 Wallace Blvd.

Cornerstone Outreach
1111 N. Buchanan

Hours for Branch Locations Early Voting:

Mon – Fri., Oct. 19-23	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 24	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Mon. – Fri., Oct. 26-30	12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

and in Randall County at the following locations and times beginning October 19, 2015 and ending October 30, 2015:

MAIN EARLY VOTING:

Randall Elections Administrator Office
1604 5th Avenue
Canyon TX

Randall County Annex
4111 S. Georgia
Amarillo TX

Hours for voting at the Randall County Annex and Randall Elections Administrator Office::

Mon – Fri., Oct. 19-23	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Commanche Trail Church of Christ
2700 E. 34

Region 16 Education Center
5800 Bell St.

Randal County Annex
4111 S. Georgia

Randall County Justice Center
2309 Russell Long Blvd.
Canyon TX

Randall Co. Fire Department #2
9451 FM 2186

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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 6. Counting Stations. (a) For the City votes cast within the Randall County portion of the City, the Randall County Election Administrator Office at 1604 5th 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 Elections Administrator Office 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 7th, 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.

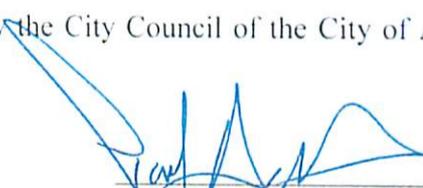
SECTION 7. Expenses Authorized. That the City Secretary and City Manager are expressly authorized to: obtain election supplies; pay election officials; contract for some or all election duties and services from Potter and Randall counties (including conduct of a joint election), in accordance with the 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 this 11 day of August, 2015.



Paul Harpole, Mayor

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary