

RESOLUTION 2018 - 11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF LA FERIA ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COMMISSIONER TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF COMMISSIONER PLACE 2 WHICH WOULD HAVE EXPIRED IN MAY 2019, DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES, PROVIDING FOR DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS FOR SUCH ELECTION, ORDERING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria has found a necessity under the Home Rule Charter of the City of La Feria, Texas and the laws of the State of Texas to hold a special election to fill the unexpired term for the position of City Commissioner , Place 2; and

WHEREAS, the Texas election code places a legal duty upon the city to call the election by order; and

WHEREAS, the City's Home Rule Charter, as amended by Charter Election in 2007, requires a special election to be called and the city has chosen to call the special election by resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That notice is hereby given that a Special City Election will be held in and throughout the City of La Feria, Texas, on Tuesday, November 06, 2018 at which there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of the City as to the election of a city commissioner for City Commissioner Position Two.

That the Cameron County Elections Administrator is the early voting clerk for the election pursuant to Sec. 83.005 of the Election Code and that the Cameron County Elections Administrator may appoint deputy early voting clerks to assist with early voting pursuant to Sec. 83.031 and Sec. 83.032.

That the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause notice to be given of said election by publication in a newspaper with a general circulation in La Feria and shall be posted on the City's website, in accordance with the City Home Rule Charter and State Election Code and all necessary orders and writs for said election shall be issued by the proper authority.

That applications to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot may not be filed earlier than thirty (30) days before the deadline prescribed by the State Election Code for filing applications with the City Secretary at City Hall, 115 East Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas

and that the last day for filing to be on the 78th day before the election, Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM, in accordance with Election Code Sec. 143.001, 143.004, 143.006, and 143.007 (a).

That the order in which the names of the candidates for each position are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing of names to be conducted on August 27, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

That the election shall be held at Old Sam Houston at 474 Villarreal St., La Feria, TX 78559 on November 06, 2018, during the hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

That in accordance with Sec. 123.001 of the Texas Election Code, the use of the paper ballot is hereby adopted for the early voting and regular voting for the election of November 06, 2018.

That the City of La Feria will use an ES&S Auto Mark Voter Assist Terminal, version 1.0.121 and Model 100 Scanner (Precinct Counter), version 5.0.0, both being state certified provided such machines are available through Cameron County, Texas, for the City's Special Election to be held on November 06, 2018 for the Early Voting period starting October 22 through November 02 and also on Election Day, November 06, 2018

That the Cameron County Elections Administrator shall serve as the General Custodian of election records for voting precincts.

That the Cameron County Elections Administrator is hereby authorized to appoint Election Presiding Judge and staff for said election:

That any further election staff appointments for this election shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and the City of La Feria Home Rule Charter.

That the personal appearance early voting for the above-designated election shall be at the old Sam Houston, located at 474 Villarreal St., La Feria, Texas 78559 beginning October 22 through November 02, 2018 (Except Federal, State and Local Holidays). Early voting hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday, October 22 through October 26, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, October 29 through November 02, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail are to be sent via regular mail or e-mail to the Early Voting Clerk, to the address of Cameron County Elections Department PO Box 3587 Brownsville, Texas 78523 or elections@co.cameron.tx.us.

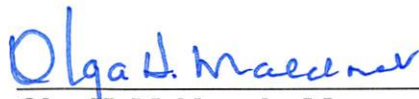
That the early voting ballot shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board,

That if any provisions of this resolution or the Charter of the City are in conflict with the Texas Election Code, the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code shall supersede.

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

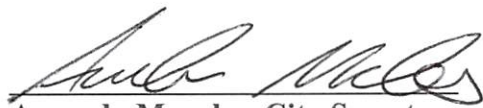
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of August 2018.

APPROVED:



Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Morales, City Secretary