

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M., ESTABLISHING DAYS, HOURS AND LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS AT-LARGE, AND FOUR CITY COMMISSIONERS FROM DISTRICTS, EACH FOR TWO YEAR TERMS; PROPOSING DESIGNATED POLLING LOCATIONS; AND MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Texas City, Texas are elected for two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Texas City, Texas, are set to expire May 2024; and

WHEREAS, Article II of *The City Charter*, Chapter 41 of the **Texas Election Code**, and Section 26.042 of the **Texas Local Government Code** require an election for municipal officers to be held, ordered, and called on May 4, 2024, that being a uniform election date under the **Texas Election Code**, to fill the seats of the Mayor and City Commissioners; and,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That notice is hereby given that a general City election will be held in and throughout the City of Texas City, Texas, on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at which there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of the said City as to the election of the Mayor and two (2) At-Large Commissioners that shall be elected by a vote of the qualified voters of the entire City and four (4) Commissioners shall be elected from districts as shown in **Exhibit “A,”** attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 2: 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 Election Code for filing applications with the City Secretary and that the earliest date for a candidate to file the same will be January 17, 2024, at 8:00 a.m., with the last day for filing to be February 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., in accordance with **Texas Election Code** Sec. 143.007.

SECTION 3: That early voting for the election shall be conducted under the direction of the City Secretary.

SECTION 4: That the City Secretary shall have the authority to modify polling locations, if necessary, and be able to cancel the election if no seats are contested.

SECTION 5: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Notice of Election.

SECTION 6: That the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause notice to be given of said election by publication in the local newspaper of the City of Texas City, Texas, in accordance with *The City Charter* and **Texas Election Code**.

SECTION 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of January 2024.

Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney