ORDER AUTHORIZING WILLIAMSON COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ELECTION

On this 5th day of April 2022, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, does hereby authorize Williamson County to participate in a joint election with other political subdivisions that order their elections by the date prescribed by the Secretary of State as the final day to order an election, described, as follows:

CITIES

City of Austin

City of Bartlett

City of Cedar Park

City of Florence

City of Georgetown

City of Granger

City of Hutto

City of Liberty Hill

City of Leander

City of Round Rock

City of Taylor

City of Thrall

ISD's

Bartlett ISD

Coupland ISD

Florence ISD

Georgetown ISD

Granger ISD

Hutto ISD

Lexington ISD

Liberty Hill ISD

Pflugerville ISD

Thrall ISD

ESD's

Williamson County ESD No. 8 (Georgetown)

MUD's/SUD's

Fern Bluff MUD

Rancho Cielo MUD

Round Rock MUD No. 1

San Gabriel MUD No. 1

Upper Brushy Creek WCID

Watch Hill MUD

Williamson County MUD No. 12

Williamson County MUD No. 19G

Williamson County MUD No. 19H

Williamson County MUD No. 21

^{***}All entities listed are for Williamson County portion only***

and collectively, including Williamson County, are referred to hereinafter as the "**Participating Authorities**", to each hold an election on May 7, 2022; and;

WHEREAS, each of the Participating Authorities (i) is located partially or entirely within Williamson County, Texas (the "**County**"), and (ii) shares an election precinct with at least one other Participating Entity; and;

WHEREAS, the County has contracted or is contracting with each Participating Entity to conduct and provide election services for such Participating Entity's May 7, 2022, election; and;

WHEREAS, the Participating Authorities all desire to enter into a joint election agreement for the purpose of sharing election equipment, costs, election officials, and polling locations, and election ballots where appropriate; and agree as follows:

The Participating Entities shall enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services ("**Agreement**") for the conduct of the elections to be held on May 7, 2022.

The Participating Authorities appoint Christopher J. Davis, Williamson County Elections Administrator, to serve as the Early Voting Clerk and the Election Officer for each Participating Entity in order to perform and supervise the duties and responsibilities for the conduct of the May 7, 2022, elections.

Early voting in person and election day voting shall be held in common precincts where appropriate at the dates, times, and locations recommended by the Election Officer and authorized and ordered by the governing body of each Participating Entity.

Issued this the 5th day of April 2022.

Bill Gravell (Apr 5, 2022 13:06 CDT)

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge