

RESOLUTION NO. R-02232022-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE ONE, ONE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE TWO AND THE MAYOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF COTULLA; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR ELECTION WORKERS; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING AND FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT TO THE ELECTION AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas, specifically Section 22.003 of the Texas Local Government Code, provide that a General Election shall be held annually for the election of City Officers, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provides the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said code, a resolution and order should be passed ordering said elections and establishing the procedure to be followed in said elections, and designating the voting place for said elections; **NOW**

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

SECTION 1. That a General Election is hereby ordered to be held on the uniform election date of Saturday May 7, 2022, which is sixty-two (62) or more days from the date of adoption of this order as required by Section 3.005(a) of the Texas Election Code of the State of Texas. The purpose of the election is to elect the following City Officers:

Council Member, Place One
Council Member, Place Two
Mayor

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 2.001, a plurality vote is required to be elected. In the case of a tie, a candidate shall be selected in accordance with Section 2.002 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 3. That all independent candidates for the above mentioned offices file their application to become a candidate with the City Secretary, Cotulla City Hall 202 S. Main Street, Cotulla Texas 78014, no earlier than 8:00 A.M. on January 19, 2022, and no later than 5:00 P.M. on February 18, 2022; and that all of said applications shall contain all of the information prescribed by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. That all office holders and candidates file with the City Secretary all appropriate notices and statements required by Title 15 of the Texas Election Code pertaining to Political Funds Reporting and disclosure.

SECTION 5. That the order in which the names are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing to be conducted by the City Secretary at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday March 3, 2022 at

Cotulla City Hall as provided by Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code. Notice of such drawing shall be posted seventy-two (72) hours prior thereto.

SECTION 6. The election will be held jointly with the Cotulla Independent School District and the election for City Council of the City of Cotulla shall be held in the following polling place:

Election Day Polling Place

City of Cotulla
202 S. Main Street
Cotulla, Texas 78014

SECTION 7. The polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SECTION 8. The early voting election polling place for Cotulla General Election shall be held in the following polling places:

Early Voting Polling Place

City of Cotulla
202 Main Street
Cotulla Texas 78014

SECTION 9. Early voting will be held in the Cotulla City Hall, 202 Main St. Cotulla, Texas 78014. Early voting by personal appearance for the election shall commence on April 25, 2022, at 8:00 A.M. and end at 5:00 P.M. on May 31, 2022. Early voting by personal appearance for the election shall be conducted during regular business hours each weekday.

SECTION 10. That all application for ballot by mail must be applied for no earlier than Monday, January 3, 2022 and no later than Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

SECTION 11. That notice of the election shall be published in the Frio Nueces Current no later than Wednesday, April 27, 2022 in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 12. The Council appoints the City Secretary as the Custodian of Records ("Custodian") and agent to the Council to perform the duties related to the conduct and maintenance of records of the Election as required under the Texas Election Code during the period ending not earlier than the sixtieth (60th) day after the Election.

SECTION 13. The Office of the City Secretary shall perform all duties normally performed in general elections with respect to early voting, giving notice of the election and preparing the official ballots. Pursuant to Section 157.004 of the State Election Code, the Council appoints the City Secretary presiding judge of the early voting ballot board to count and return early voting ballots in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 14. That the returns of said election be made in accordance with the State Election Code and shall be canvassed by the City Council at a City Council Meeting to be held between May 10, 2022 and May 18, 2022 as directed by the Mayor.

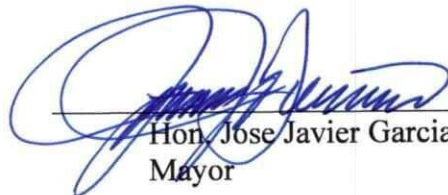
SECTION 14. The Mayor is authorized to sign an Order of Election, and the Mayor and Council are authorized to sign a Notice of Regular Municipal Election prescribed by the State of Texas on behalf of the City Council. The Notice of Regular Municipal Election shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used by the City to post notices of City's meeting.

SECTION 15. Election workers scheduled to work on Election Day shall be compensated for their time. The City Secretary shall keep a time sheet for each worker. Compensation for each election clerk shall be set at minimum wage (\$15.00) per hour. Compensation for Elections judge shall be set at (\$15.00) per hour. The Mayor of the City is authorized to appoint a sufficient number of qualified election clerk(s) and election judge(s) as required for the conduct of the election.

SECTION 16. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

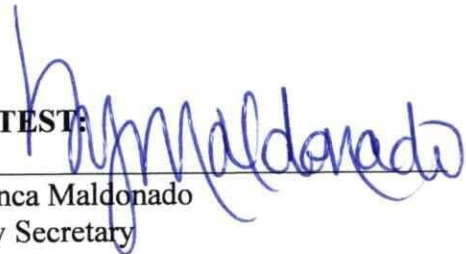
SECTION 17. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 17th day of February 2022.



Hon. Jose Javier Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:



Bianca Maldonado
City Secretary

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Georgia Martinez
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

202 S. Main St.
Address (Dirección)

Cotulla 78014
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)

830-879-2367
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

geo.cityofcotulla@yahoo.com
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

https://www.cityofcotulla.org
Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

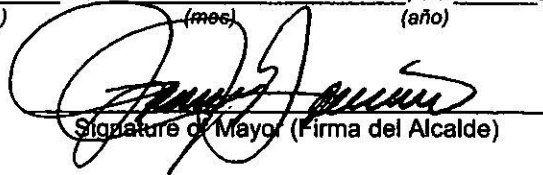
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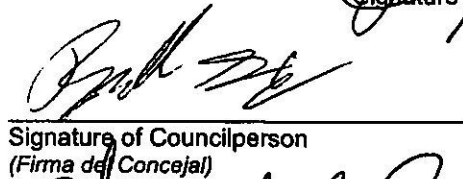
Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

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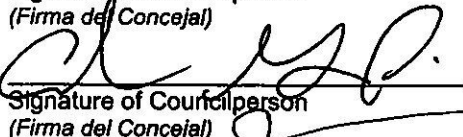
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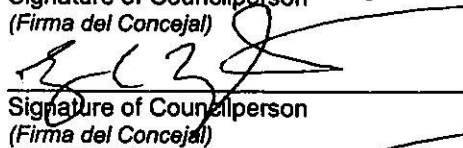

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Signature of Councilperson
(Firma del Concejal)

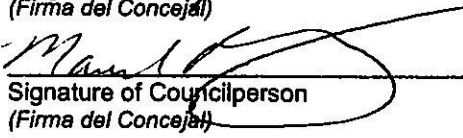
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