

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, TEXAS, CONTAINING A PREAMBLE; PROVIDING THAT THE ANNUAL ELECTION CALLED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR COUNCIL POSITIONS B and D, AND AN ELECTION FOR MAYOR, CALLED FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY, 2024, BEING THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2024, BE HELD JOINTLY WITH ALL ELECTIONS CALLED FOR THE SAME DAY BY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, WHICH SPECIFIES IN AN ATTACHMENT THERETO THE LOCATION OF THE COMMON POLLING PLACES AND WHICH MAKES PROVISION FOR THE OFFICERS OF SAID JOINT ELECTION AND THEIR COMPENSATION, ALLOCATES THE EXPENSES OF SUCH JOINT ELECTION AND MAKES PROVISIONS FOR EARLY VOTING, THE BALLOT, BALLOT BOXES, ELECTION FORMS AND RECORDS AND THE CUSTODIAN THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORIGINAL OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CITY CLERK IN THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF SAID CITY AND A CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF AND OF THE EXECUTED AND ATTESTED AGREEMENT HEREBY AUTHORIZED BE SENT TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, authorizes two or more political subdivision of this state located in the same county to hold jointly elections which are held on the same day; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Freeport ("the City") has called an election on May 4, 2024, to elect a Mayor and for Positions B and D on the City Council of the City and,

WHEREAS, the County Clerk of Brazoria County, Texas, the county in which the City is located, has requested that the City hold such elections jointly with other political subdivisions in said county being held on the same day under the terms and conditions included in a written agreement and contract to be signed by the County Clerk and the appropriate officials of such other political subdivisions to which shall be affixed an attachment specifying the location of the common polling places and which agreement makes provision for the officers of said joint election and their compensation, allocates the expenses of such joint election and makes provisions for early voting, the ballot, ballot boxes, election forms and records and the custodian thereof for such joint election; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has determined and does here now declare that the adoption of this resolution and the execution of such agreement and contract is necessary to the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City and will facilitate the holding of such elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, TEXAS:

First, that the election called by the City Council of the City for May 4, 2024, be held jointly with the elections called by other political subdivisions in

Brazoria County, Texas, for the same day, and the Mayor and City Clerk of the City are hereby authorized to execute and attest, respectively, a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services described above in the preamble of this resolution.

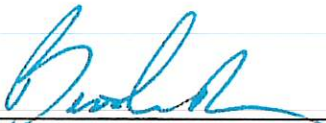
Second, that the locations of the common polling places and the officers of said election and their compensation be designated and fixed, the expenses of such joint election be allocated and the provisions for early voting, ballots, ballot boxes, election forms and records and the custodian thereof be made all as provided in said agreement and contract.

Third, that early voting in such joint election as well as voting on the day of such joint election shall be conducted jointly by the County Clerk of said county and the City Clerk of the City and the comparable election officer of all of the other political subdivisions participating in such joint election as provided in said agreement and contract.

Fourth, this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and adoption.

Fifth, the original of this resolution, after execution and attestation, shall be maintained by the City Clerk in the permanent records of the City and a certified copy hereof, and the executed and attested agreement and contract hereby authorized, be sent to the County Clerk of Brazoria County, Texas.

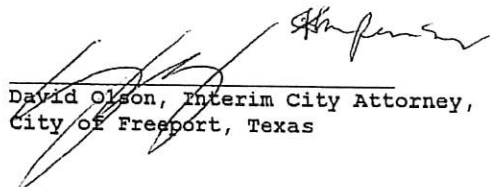
READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of January, 2024.

  
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Brooks Bass, Mayor,  
City of Freeport, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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Clarisa Molina, City Clerk,  
City of Freeport, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

  
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David Olson, Interim City Attorney,  
City of Freeport, Texas