CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 901

ORDER AND PROCEDURE OF ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR FULL TERMS; AND ELECTING THREE TRUSTEES TO THE GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISCTRICT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") establishes Saturday, May 3, 2025, as a "uniform election date" for the purpose of conducting an election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings

That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct legislative findings and are adopted as part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Section 2. Election Order; Election Date; Purpose of Election

The joint election agreement was made the day of February 10TH, 2025, by and between the Giddings Independent School District ("GISD") and the City of Giddings ("the city").

The City plans to hold a City Council Election on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing three Council Members for a two-year term.

GISD plans to hold a Board of Trustees Election for the purpose of electing three positions for three-year terms.

A candidate's application for a place on the ballot for the general election of city officers may be filed starting on January 15, 2025 and must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025.

Section 3. Election Officials

The election official shall be Teresa Shed, Lee County Elections Administrator, whose address is 843 E. Industry, Ste. B Giddings, Texas 78942; and the Elections Administrator may designate two deputy clerks and an Early Voting Ballot Board Judge and Election Judge; and the Election Judge may appoint up to five election workers; and election workers shall be compensated at a rate of \$10.00 per hour for early voting, and \$12.00 per hour for Election Day.

Section 4. Election Equipment

Voting in said election shall be by the use of AccuVote-TSX which shall be in both English and Spanish and which shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Oral bilingual assistance shall be available during the election.

Section 5. Early Voting

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 118 E. Richmond, Giddings, Texas 78942, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2025 and ending on April 25, 2025, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2025 and April 29, 2025.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Elections PO Box 480 Giddings, TX 78942

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 22, 2025.

The location of the polling place for the May 3, 2025, elections shall be the Giddings Municipal Building, 118 E. Richmond Street, Giddings, Texas 78942. The polling place shall be kept open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2025 and due return shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for each candidate for membership on the City Council.

Section 6. Notice of Election

Political subdivisions other than cities and school districts may have specific statutory notice requirements. In the absence of specific statutory requirements, such political subdivisions must post a notice on or before the 21st day before the election. (Sec. 4.003 (b)). For the Saturday, May 3, 2025 General Election, this notice must be posted on or before Thursday, April 11, 2025.

Section 7. Ballot

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing of the City Secretary as provided by section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code.

The form of the ballot for the election shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT Regular Election City of Giddings, Texas May 3, 2025

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Three Council Members FULL TERM (2 YEARS) (Vote for one, two, or three)

Council Member Alan Casey Council Member Jacob Janda Council Member Kevin Rinn

OFFICIAL BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY 3, 2025

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Three School Trustees 3 YEAR TERM (Vote for one, two, or three)

Trustees
Adam Awad
Mark Johnson
Spencer Schneider

Section 8.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of February, 2025.

THE CITY OF GIDDINGS

Joel Lopez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Pay City Secretary

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 for the purpose of voting on:

Por el presente se ordena una eleccion el <u>3 de mayo de 2025</u> con el proposito de votar sabre:

Electing the following officers of the City Council of the City of Giddings, Texas:

legir los siguientes consejales del consejo municipal de la Ciudad de Gidding, Texas:

1st City Council Member

Conseial

2nd City Council Member

Consejal

3rd City Council Member

Early voting by personnel appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Giddings City Hall—Council Chambers, 118 E. Richmond St. Giddings, Texas 78942

Early Voting Dates: April 22nd April 29th, 2024

April 22nd -April 29th (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Fechas para la votacion adelantada: 22 de abril hasta el 29 de abril, 2025

22 de abril-29 de abril (desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votation adelantada par correo deberan enviarse a:

Teresa Shed, Elections Administrador

Early Voting Clerk/Nombre de la secretaria de la Votación Adelantada

PO Box 480 Giddings TX 78942

Address/*Dirección* City/*Ciudad* State/*Estado* ZIP Code/*Código Postal*

979-540-2731 teresa.shed@co.lee.tx.us

Telephone Number/Número de Teléfono Email Address/Dirección de Correo Electrónico

Applications for ballots by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on: April 22nd, 2025.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada par correo deberan recibirse no mas tardar de las horas de negocio el: <u>22 de abril de 2025.</u>

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: <u>April 22nd</u>, <u>2025.</u> La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberan recibirse no mas tarder de las horas de negocio el: <u>22</u> de abril de 2025.

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Issued this day the 10th date of February, 2025.

Emitida este dia 10th de febrero de 2025.

Joel Lopez, Mayor/Firma del Alcalde

Alan Casey, Mayor Pro-Tem/ Firma del Alcalde Pro-tem

Linda Pruitt, Council Member / Firma de Consejal

Jacon Janda, Council Member / Firma de Consejal

Mark D. Muniz, Council Member / Firma de Consejal

Kevin Rinn, Council Member/Firma de Consejal

Andrea Ray, City Secretary/ Firna de Secetaria de la Ciudad