

RESOLUTION 2022-03R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, APPOINTING THE EARLY VOTING CLERK, DEPUTY EARLY VOTING CLERKS, JUDGES AND ALTERNATE JUDGE AND ADDING THE PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, State Law has established the first Saturday in May as a uniform election day for municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022, the City Council previously ordered a General Election for May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, it is the intention of the City Council to designate Presiding Judges and Alternate Judges for Election Date, Early Ballot Board, and Signature Verification Committee, and to establish and set procedures for conducting the election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS;

Section One - Order of Election. The May 7, 2022, General Election was previously Ordered on February 1, 2021 in order to meet the deadlines set out in the Election Code.

Section Two - Judge Appointments, Notice and Training. The City of Fredericksburg Charter Section 6.08 requires that the City Council appoint all Election Judges, as follows:

Early Voting	Early Voting Clerk Deputy Early Voting Clerks	Shelley Goodwin Leslie Ball Rebekka Goff
Election Day Pct.1-Pct. 4	Presiding Judge Alternate Presiding Judge	James Gordan Browning Jr. Joseph Yonke
Early Voting Ballot Board	Presiding Judge Alternate Presiding Judge	Lorrie Hess Melynn Williams
Signature Verification	Presiding Judge	David Roberts

The Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge shall be qualified voters of the City. The City Secretary shall , in accordance with Section 32.009 of the Election Code, deliver to the Judges and Alternate Judges notice of their appointments. The City Secretary, in accordance with the Election Code, shall provide training for Election Workers before April 22, 2022. The fee for Presiding Judges shall be at \$15.00 an hour, Alternate Judge at \$14.50 an hour, and the other workers at a rate of \$14.00an hour.

Section Three - Governing Law and Qualified Voters. The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Election Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Section Four - Publication and Posting of Election. Notice of the election shall be given as required by Chapter 4 of the Election Code and the City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to post an executed copy of this Notice at City Hall and on the City website before April 14, 2022. The City Secretary must publish the Notice of Election at least once, not earlier than April 7, 2022 or later than April 21, 2022 in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Fredericksburg. All said notices shall be published in both English and Spanish. The City Secretary is also instructed to place an Election Notice at the poll sites and at the closest four Countywide Polling Place locations.

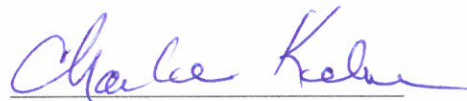
Section Five - Additional Required Notices. The City Secretary shall deliver notice of said election to the Voter Registrar, County Clerk and Elections Administrator not later than March 8, 2022. The City Secretary is required to provide the Election Administrator with the City website link to the City Election page and the City Secretary must meet the requirement of posting daily early voting roster as required in HB 1850 (2019).

Section Six - Delivery of Returns. In accordance with the Election Code, immediately after the closing of the polls and counting on the day of the election, the City Secretary shall deliver the unofficial tabulations to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager of the City of Fredericksburg.

Section Seven - Finalizing the Election. The Early Ballot Board will convene no later than May 16, 2022, to count any provisional ballots or any by mail ballots timely and properly received after election day. The City Secretary shall post a notice 72 hours before the canvass; the official canvass period is May 10th through May 18, 2022.

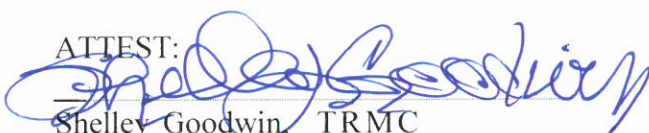
Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2022.



Charlie Kiehne
Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelley Goodwin TRMC
City Secretary