

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION OF MAY 2, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO CITY COUNCILMEMBERS (PLACES #4, AND #5); APPOINTING AND PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS, AND DESIGNATION OF THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Yoakum provide that on May 02, 2020 there shall be elected two (2) members of the City Council, Places 4, and 5; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Yoakum further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, a resolution should be passed establishing procedures and providing for the provisions to be followed in all elections; and

WHEREAS, Section 61.012 of the Texas Election Code requires that the City of Yoakum must provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in a Texas election on or after January 1, 2006. This system must comply with state and federal laws setting the requirements for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot; and

WHEREAS, Sections 123.032 and 123.035 of the Texas Election Code authorize the acquisition of voting systems by local political subdivisions and further mandate certain minimum requirements for contracts relating to the acquisition of such voting systems.

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

SECTION 1. That a general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020, for the purpose of electing two City Councilmembers by the qualified voters of the City of Yoakum.

SECTION 2. That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Saturday in May, 2020 for the above mentioned offices, file their application to become candidates with the City Clerk of the City of Yoakum at City Hall, 808 Hwy 77A South, Yoakum, Texas not earlier than January 15, 2020 nor later than 5:00 PM on February 14, 2020, that all write-in candidates file their application by February 18, 2020, and that all of said applications shall be on a form prescribed by Section 141.031 of the Election Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION 3. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be placed on the ballot shall be determined by drawing by the City Clerk as provided by Section 52.094 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4. The City has only one election precinct, and said election shall be held in the Yoakum City Hall Conference Room, 808 Hwy 77A South in said City from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Election Day.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election. Early Voting by Personal Appearance, Early Voting by Mail, as well as voting on Election Day shall be upon paper ballots prepared in conformity to the Texas Election Code or by an accessible direct recording electronic voting system, certified by the Texas Secretary of State.

SECTION 6. City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk are hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk and Deputy Early Voting Clerk for Early Voting. Early Voting for the above designated election shall be in the City Clerk's Office at the City Hall, 808 Highway 77A South, Yoakum, Texas 77995 and said place of

