

JOINT ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Borger provide that on May 7, 2022 there shall be elected the following officials to serve a three (3) year term as a member of the Borger City Council:

- ➔ One (1) Council Member for Place 4
- ➔ One (1) Council Member for Place 5

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made to combine the election of the **CITY OF BORGER** with that of the **BORGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE DISTRICT**, and the **HUTCHINSON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BORGER:

That the Mayor and the City Secretary are here by authorized to enter into an agreement with the **BORGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE DISTRICT**, and the **HUTCHINSON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** to hold a joint election in accordance with Sec. 271.002 of the Texas Election Code as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS { }

COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON { }

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 1st day of February 2022, by and between the **CITY OF BORGER**, the **BORGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE DISTRICT**, and the **HUTCHINSON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**.

WITNESSETH:

1.

Pursuant to Sec. 271.002 thru Sec. 271.013, Texas Election Code, the parties agree as follows:

To conduct a joint election for the purpose of electing members to the City Council of the City of Borger; Trustees for the Borger Independent School District Board; Regents for the Frank Phillips College District Board; and Directors for the Hutchinson County Hospital District Board.

2.

That the City Council of the City of Borger shall appoint the necessary election officials for such election.

3.

That the expenses of such election shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) Each election judge is entitled to compensation at an hourly rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per hour, and each clerk is entitled to compensation at an hourly rate of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per hour. The election judge or clerk at each polling place who is appointed to make deliveries following the election to one specific location may be compensated at the rate of \$25.00 for delivery of said voting materials. If deliveries are made to two or more locations for political subdivisions, the rate may be multiplied by the number of participating political subdivisions for which delivery is made to different locations.

(b) Expenses for election judges and clerks at the Paul Belton Early Childhood Center, County Voting Precincts 33 and 42, City Polling Place 1, shall be shared equally by the City of Borger, Borger Independent School District, Frank Phillips College District and the Hutchinson County Hospital District.

(c) Expenses for election judges and clerks at the Borger Middle School, County Voting Precinct 11, City Polling Place 2, shall be shared equally by the City of Borger, Borger Independent School District, Frank Phillips College, and the Hutchinson County Hospital District.

(d) Expenses for election judges and clerks at the Fairlanes Baptist Church, County Voting Precincts 14 & 23, City Polling Place 3, shall be shared equally by the City of Borger, Borger Independent School District, Frank Phillips College District, and the Hutchinson County Hospital District.

(e) Expenses for the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be shared equally by the City of Borger, Borger Independent School District, Frank Phillips College District, and Hutchinson County Hospital District.

(f) In order to guarantee access to voting machines the City of Borger purchased five (5) new voting machines in 2021. One for early voting; one for each voting place; and one spare.

(g) Each party to this agreement shall be solely responsible for paying the expense of election supplies and all other costs of their respective elections. Should any entity meet the qualifications under the law to cancel their election due to an unopposed candidate, the entity will share expenses incurred up to and including the last day for write-in candidate to declare candidacy which is 5:00 p.m., February 22, 2022.

4.

Separate ballot forms shall be used by each party. Paper ballots will be used for voting by mail and provisional voting only.

5.

Separate ballot boxes shall be used by each party.

6.

Joint early voting shall be conducted in the foyer of Borger City Hall, under the direction of Stella E. Sauls, City Secretary/Early Voting Clerk, City Hall, 600 N. Main, Borger, TX for the City of Borger, Borger Independent School District, Frank Phillips College District and Hutchinson County Hospital District.

7.

Each party shall canvass the returns of its election.

8.

The election boxes containing the counted ballots shall be returned to the place of early voting.

9.

The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

CITY OF BORGER

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

**BORGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

**FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

President, Board of Regents

ATTEST:

**HUTCHINSON COUNTY HOSPITAL
DISTRICT**

Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
