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RESOLUTION 2021-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, ORDERING THAT A GENERAL ELECTION BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM AND THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS TWO, FOUR, AND SIX RESPECTIVELY, FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS; DESIGNATING LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR DATES, TIMES AND PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION WITH OTHER LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVSIONS THAT JOIN IN A JOINT ELECTION INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY AND CITY; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENTAL AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; ORDERING PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR SERVABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council pursuant to provisions of the Texas State Constitution, Texas Election Code and Home Rule Charter has determined to call a general election for the purpose of electing the following officers: Mayor, Single Member District Two Council Member, Single Member District Four Council Member, and Single Member District Six Council Member by the qualified voters of the City of San Angelo entitled to vote for said officers; and

WHEREAS, should any candidate for office in the general municipal election fail to receive a majority of all the votes cast for such office, then in that event, it shall be the duty of the City Council to order a runoff election for each position to which no one received a majority of all votes cast for such office as required by Section 45 of the City Charter and state law; and

WHEREAS, Tom Green County (TGC), Tom Green County Election Administration, City, Veribest Independent School District (VISD), and Wall Independent School District (WISD) entered into a Master Interlocal Agreement for Joint Elections effective December 6, 2011, stipulating for election services to be provided by Tom Green County Election Administration, in anticipation of the holding joint elections from and after May 2012 through May 2022; and

WHEREAS, the election on May 1, 2021, will be held jointly with local political subdivisions that opt to enter into an interlocal agreement for joint election under terms stipulated in the Master Interlocal Agreement with the county and city as authorized under Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO THAT:

<u>Section 1:</u> The recitals stated in the preamble hereof are found to be true and correct and are adopted as a part of this resolution.

<u>Section 2:</u> The City Council hereby orders a General Election to be held on the 1st day of May, 2021, being the next uniform election date, which is not less than seventy-eight (78) days from the date of this resolution, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Mayor, Single Member District Two Council Member, Single Member District Four Council Member, and Single Member District Six Council Member to serve four year terms.

<u>Section 3:</u> The general election ordered to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, shall be held jointly with such school districts or other local political subdivisions that opt to enter into an interlocal agreement for joint election as authorized under Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code and pursuant to terms of the Master Interlocal Agreement for joint elections effective December 6, 2011, in anticipation of holding joint elections in May of each year from and after May 2012, through May of 2022, and such other local political subdivisions that join in a joint election interlocal agreement with the county and city.

<u>Section 4:</u> In the event that in the general election herein ordered, no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast for such office, and the City Council calls for a runoff election for each such

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position, there shall be held a runoff election pursuant to Section 45 of the City of San Angelo City Charter and state law, which shall not be earlier than the 20th day or later than the 45th day after the date the final canvass of the main election is completed. (EC 2.025)

<u>Section 5:</u> The official ballots for said election shall conform to the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit the electors to vote for the candidate of their choice, with the official ballot to contain such other provisions, markings and language as required by law.

Section 6: Early Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted each weekday, April 19, 2021, through April 23, 2021, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and April 26, 2021 through April 27, 2021, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Early Voting shall be conducted over the weekend, April 24, 2021 from 7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M. and April 25, 2021 from 12:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. The City of San Angelo will utilize the early voting branch location, shown on Exhibit "A", adopted as part of this Resolution, and designated by Tom Green County as outlined in the Election Code Section 42.002 entitled "Required Use of County Precincts".

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

City Clerk / City of San Angelo c/o Vona Hudson, Tom Green County Elections Administrator Edd B. & Frances Frink Keyes Building, 113 W. Beauregard Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76903

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

<u>Section 7:</u> The Election Day polling places where qualified voters shall cast ballots will be at the locations designated by Tom Green County pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 42.002, as provided for in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and adopted as part of this Resolution.

<u>Section 8:</u> Said election shall be conducted and the results canvassed and announced as prescribed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, as amended, and only duly qualified electors shall be qualified to vote.

<u>Section 9:</u> The City Clerk is directed and required to publish a notice of said elections as required by law. (EC 4.003(a)(1))

<u>Section 10:</u> The terms and provisions of this Resolution shall be deemed to be severable in that if any portion of this Resolution shall be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 11:</u> It is officially determined and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given as required by Chapter 551, as amended, of the Texas Government Code.

Section 12: This Resolution shall be effective from and after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of January, 2021.

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	Brenda Gunter
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THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS:

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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EXHIBIT "A"

POLLING PLACES FOR MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION AND SUBSEQUENT UNIFORM ELECTION DATES AND RELATED EARLY VOTING DATES

EARLY VOTING (VOTACION ADELANTADAS)

April 19 -23, 2021 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

(8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril y terminadneo el 23 de abril 2021)

April 24, 2021 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde el 24 de abril 2021)

April 25, 2021 12:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

(12:30 de la tarde y las 5:30 de la tarde el 25 de abril 2021)

April 26-27, 2021 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde empezando el 26 de abril y terminadneo el 27 de abril 2021)

Edd B. and Francis Frink Keyes Building 113 W. Beauregard, 1st floor (Primero Piso) San Angelo, Texas 76903

During early voting, any person residing in Tom Green County may go to this location and vote on all officers or measures for which the person is entitled to vote. (Durante la votación temprana, cualquier votante puede ir a este lugar y votar en todos los temas para los cuales son elegibles.)

ELECTION DAY (DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES) May 1, 2021, 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. (el 1 de mayo, 2021, desde las 7 hasta las 7)

On Election Day, any person residing in Tom Green County may go to any of the polling places designated by Tom Green County pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 42.002 and vote on all officers or measures for which the person is entitled to vote. (Durante la votación temprana, cualquier votante puede ir a este lugar y votar en todos los temas para los cuales son elegibles.)

Polling locations are posted on the Tom Green County Elections website and are available to the public at http://www.co.tom-green.tx.us/page/ele.ElectionsHome. (Los lugares de votación se publican en el sitio web de Tom Green County Elections y están disponibles para el público en http://www.co.tom-green.tx.us/page/ele.ElectionsHome).