

City of Jarrell



ORDINANCE NO. 2017-8-8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JARRELL, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017, FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ALDERMAN PLACE 3, ALDERMAN PLACE 4 AND ALDERMAN PLACE 5 FOR SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION BY CITY IN AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAMSON COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AND OTHER PARTICIPATING ENTITIES ALLOWING WILLIAMSON COUNTY TO HANDLE SUCH ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of JARRELL, TEXAS (the "City") hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to elect the Aldermen Place 3, Alderman Place 4 and Alderman Place 5 for such City;

WHEREAS, the General Election (the Election) shall be held on November 7, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Jarrell Fire Station #2 located at 155 CR 313 E, JARRELL, Williamson County, Texas 76537;

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds it in the best interest of the City to enter into a Joint Election Agreement with Williamson County and other Participating Entities for the purpose of handling the election on behalf of the Participating Entities, as well as sharing election equipment, costs, election officials, precinct polling places and election ballots where appropriate.

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

SECTION 1. A General Election shall be held on the 7th day of November, 2017, a uniform election date, in the CITY OF JARRELL, TEXAS, for the purpose of the election of the Aldermen Place 3, Alderman Place 4 and Alderman Place 5 for the City.

SECTION 2. The City agrees to enter into the Joint Election Agreement (AElection Agreement) with Williamson County and the other Participating Entities therein, and the Mayor is authorized to sign such Election Agreement on behalf of the City, as well as any other documents deemed necessary to carry through the terms of such Election Agreement.

SECTION 3. The boundaries of the City, as it now exists, are hereby established as and shall constitute one election precinct. A polling place shall be at the Jarrell Fire Station #2 located at 155 CR 313 E, JARRELL, Williamson County, Texas 76537. The election shall be held as prescribed by the applicable law and on the day of the election, the polls shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

SECTION 4. The City appoints, **Williamson County Election Administrator**, to serve as the Election Officer for the City and each Participating Entity in order to perform and supervise the duties and responsibilities of the Election Officer for the Election.

SECTION 5. Early voting in person and Election Day voting shall be held in common precincts where appropriate at the dates, times and locations recommended by the Elections Officer and authorized and ordered by the governing body of each Participating entity.

Oral assistance in Spanish shall be made available to all persons requiring such assistance. Any person requiring oral assistance in Spanish should contact the Elections Administrator.

SECTION 6. All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at the election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at any Williamson County Polling Location (Vote Center). The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the provisions of the Local Government Code, as amended, and as may be required by any other law. All election materials, notices and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 7. Not later than the 21st day before election day, a copy of the notice, which must include the location of each polling place, shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Governing Body of the City of JARRELL. The notice shall remain posted continuously through Election Day. Notice of the election shall also be given by publishing the notice at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before Election Day in the official newspaper of the City.

SECTION 8. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

SECTION 9. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 11. Any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this Board

