



THE CITY OF

JARRELL

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0801-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JARRELL, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023, TO CONSIDER A COMBINED PROPOSITION ABOLISHING THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF JARRELL AND ADOPTING A SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF JARRELL AT A RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE 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.

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

Section 1. That, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, it is ordered by the City Council that a special election be held in the City of Jarrell, Texas on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City to consider amending 0.5% of the sales tax rate from Property Tax Relief, referred to as an additional sales and use tax in the Tax Code, to General Government Purposes.

Section 2. That, the Special Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with the local voting center located at the Jarrell ISD Administration, 108 E. Avenue F, Jarrell, Williamson County, Texas 76537.

Section 3. The City agrees to enter into the Joint Election 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 4. That the vote shall be upon an official ballot prepared in such manner as will permit the voters "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition submitted, with the proposition to be set forth on the official ballots in substantially the following form:

Proposition A

The abolition of the additional sales and use tax within the City of Jarrell; and a sales and use tax is adopted within the City of Jarrell at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total sales tax rate will not change.





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Section 5. 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 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. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the provision of the Local Government Code, as amended, and as may be required by and 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. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United State of America.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

PRESENTED, PASSED and APPROVED on this the 1st day of August 2023 by 5 affirmative votes at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Jarrell, Texas.

THE CITY OF JARRELL

BY:

Patrick Sherek, Mayor



ATTEST:

Dianne Peace, City Secretary





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Daniel Klepac, Alderman Place 1

Jeff Seidel, Alderman Place 2

Tanya Clawson, Alderman Place 3

Rusty Bryson, Mayor Pro-Tem Place 4

Daniel Islas, Alderman Place 5

