

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS ORDERING A REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, ON MAY 5, 2018, FOR REGULAR CITY OFFICERS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION AND POLLING PLACES FOR THIS ELECTION; AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas, provide that the next ensuing first Saturday in May, there shall be elected the following officials for this City.

One City Councilmember from District Number 3 to be elected by a majority of those votes cast.

One City Councilmember from District Number 4 to be elected by a majority of those votes cast.

WHEREAS, said laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election and it is the desire of City Council to establish the procedure to be followed in said election.

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

SECTION I CALLING OF A REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

THAT a regular election be held on the 5th day of May, 2018, in the City of New Braunfels, Texas, for the purpose of electing regular City officers as listed below.

One City Councilmember from District Number 3 to be elected by a majority of those votes cast.

One City Councilmember from District Number 4 to be elected by a majority of those votes cast.

SECTION II EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

THAT the main polling place for early voting by personal appearance for the election is the Comal County Elections Office, 396 N. Seguin Avenue. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00

a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 23, 2018, and ending on May 1, 2018, Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25th and Monday, April 30th. Early Voting by personal appearance shall be additionally conducted on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

SECTION III EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

THAT early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of City Secretary, 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City. Applications for ballots by mail must be received not later than the close of business on April 24, 2018.

SECTION IV POLLING PLACES

THAT the polling places listed below shall be open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018:

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

District 3 – Seele Elementary School, 540 Howard Street
District 4 – Faith United Church of Christ, 970 N. Loop 337

SECTION V METHOD OF VOTING

THAT use of ES&S iVotronic Touch Screen voting system, as the term is defined in the Texas Election Code, shall be utilized in connection with the election. This system shall be utilized for early voting as well as for district voting conducted on Election Day. Patrick Aten is appointed as programmer, and he shall prepare a program for the automatic tabulating equipment. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and in the specific districts on Election Day. The central counting station is established as the office of the City Secretary of the City of New Braunfels, City Hall.

SECTION VI APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGES

THAT the City Council of the City of New Braunfels will, by resolution, appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board, and a Presiding Judge for the Central Counting Station.

**SECTION VII
GOVERNING LAW**

THAT the election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of New Braunfels and the laws of the State of Texas. Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be published at least once in the local newspaper in accordance with the Texas Election Code and will be posted on the bulletin board at the City's Municipal Building at 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas.

**SECTION VIII
TESTING OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

THAT testing of the automatic tabulating equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION IX
COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION WORKERS**

THAT the rate of compensation for polling location judges and the Alternate Deputy Early Voting Clerk is established at \$12.00 per hour. The rate of compensation for clerks, and assistants and any personnel assisting the Central Counting Station Presiding Judge and Tabulation Supervisor for services rendered during the election is established at \$10.00 per hour. The additional compensation to be paid to polling location judges who deliver returns and election equipment is established at \$25.00.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this the 222nd day of January, 2018

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW
BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

BARRON CASTEEL,
Mayor

GEORGE GREEN,
Councilmember District 1

JUSTIN MEADOWS,
Councilmember District 2

RON REAVES,
Councilmember District 3

CHRIS MONCEBALLEZ,
Councilmember District 4

WAYNE PETERS,
Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmember District 5

LEAH GARCIA,
Councilmember District 6

Attest:

PATRICK ATEN, City Secretary