

Ordinance No. 2019-6

An amended ordinance calling for a Joint General Election between the City of Victoria and Victoria Independent School District on Saturday May 4, 2019 for Mayor, and Council members for District 5 and District 6, establishing procedures for holding the election, designating the precincts and polling places for the election, appointing certain officers to conduct the election, providing for the sharing of expenses, providing for savings, declaring an emergency, and providing an effective date.

Whereas this amendment corrects the name of the County Elections Administrator;
and

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas:

1. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Victoria, Texas, it is ordered that a general election in and throughout the City of Victoria, Texas for the purpose of electing a mayor, and council members in District 5 and District 6 on May 4, 2019, which is not less than 45 days after the date of this ordinance.

2. The City of Victoria and Victoria Independent School District shall jointly participate in this election pursuant to an agreement to be entered into between these entities under Texas Election Code § 271.002 for the purposes described above for the City of Victoria.

3. The Victoria County Elections Administrator, Margetta Hill, is hereby appointed administrator and early voting clerk for this election. The Victoria County Elections Administrator will conduct the election, handle the administrative details, and provide the returns of the city election for canvassing by the City Council, all in accordance with the City Charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

4. The use of a direct recording entry voting system for Election Day and early voting in person is hereby authorized. The use of optically scanned paper ballots for early voting by mail is further authorized.

5. Konnie Prince is appointed Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board for canvassing the early voting ballots for this election.

6. All expenses of this joint election shall be prorated among the political subdivisions named herein in the manner to be provided by a Joint Election Agreement to be executed by them, and the City Manager is authorized to execute said election agreement, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

7. If any portion of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same as if the portion or portions held unconstitutional had not been adopted.

8. This ordinance is being called on an emergency basis at the recommendation of the Texas Secretary of State's office because a city must order its general election not later than the 78th day before election day according to Election Code § 3.005(c). This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by this City Council by a favorable vote of five or more members of the City Council.

Passed, Emergency Reading, this the 2nd day of April, 2019

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

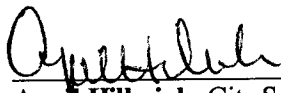
Abstentions: 0

Approved and Adopted, this the 2nd day of April, 2019



Paul Polasek, Mayor of the
City of Victoria

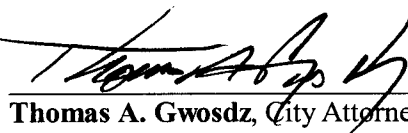
Attest:



April Hilbrich, City Secretary



Approved as to Legal Form:



Thomas A. Gwosdz, City Attorney

Distribution: Legal Department
City Secretary

Copies Sent: April 3, 2019

Amended
ORDER OF ELECTION

A Joint General Election is hereby ordered to be held Saturday, May 4, 2019, for electing:

Mayor
City Council Member, Super District 5
City Council Member, Super District 6

The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot for the Joint General Election is 5:00p.m., February 15, 2019.

All early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the Patti Dodson Health Center, 2805 N. Navarro, Classroom A, Victoria, Texas, beginning April 22, 2019 and ending on April 30, 2019. Early voting will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with the exception of Monday, April 29, 2019 and Tuesday, April 30, 2019 when early voting will be conducted from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as required under Section 85.005 (d) of the Texas Election Code.

Applications for ballots by mail will be mailed to:

Margetta Hill
County Elections Administrator
2805 N. Navarro, Suite 500
Victoria, Texas 77901-3947

The Elections Administrator must receive applications for ballots by mail no later than the close of business on April 23, 2019.

Issued on the 19th day of March 2019.



PAUL POLASEK, Mayor of the City of Victoria, Texas