

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08-22-B**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS ORDERING AN ELECTION ON LEGALIZING THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ranger, Texas (the "City"), received a valid petition signed by the requisite number of petitioners requesting a local option liquor election be held on the following proposition: "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages";

**WHEREAS**, state law requires the City to call a local option liquor election as requested in the petition; and

**WHEREAS**, the election shall be held in conjunction with the City's general election on November 8, 2016 (the "General Election");

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

**SECTION 1.** An election shall be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, the next uniform election date, for the purpose of submitting the following issue to the qualified voters of the City for the purpose of legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages. The ballots shall be printed to permit electors to vote "For" or "Against" the said issue which shall appear on the ballot in both English and Spanish substantially as follows:

**"THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES"**

**For** \_\_\_\_\_ **Against** \_\_\_\_\_

**"LA VENTA LEGAL DE TODAS BEBIDAS ALCOHÓLICAS INCLUYENDO BEBIDAS MIXTAS"**

**Por** \_\_\_\_\_ **En Contra** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2.** The entire City shall constitute one election precinct for holding the election. The polling place designated for holding the election shall be the polling place designated for the General Election.

Early Voting for the local option liquor election shall be at the location and the times established for the General Election. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Laurie Mangum, Early Voting Clerk, 100 W. Main, suite 104, Eastland, Texas 76448.

**SECTION 4.** 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 part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

**SECTION 5.** The election shall be held in compliance with state law and in accordance with the procedures for the General Election hereafter adopted by the City Council.

**SECTION 6.** If any provision of the 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 City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 7.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is 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 Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

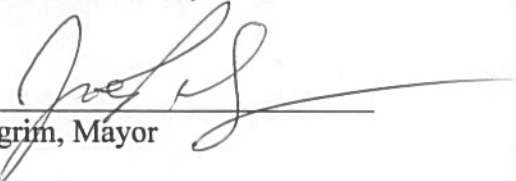
**FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED August 8, 2016.**

**SECOND READING PASSED AND ADOPTED, this the 22ND day of AUGUST, 2016.**

**CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS**

ATTEST:

  
Mary Wells, City Secretary

  
Joe Pilgrim, Mayor