

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01-21-B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, ORDERING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND TWO CITY COMMISSIONER PLACES 1 AND 3 TO A TERM OF TWO YEARS; PROVIDING FOR EASTLAND COUNTY TO PERFORM ELECTION DUTIES FOR THE MAY 3, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter, on May 3, 2025, there shall be elected the following officials for the City of Ranger, Texas (the "City"): Mayor, City Commissioner No. 1 and City Commissioner No. 3 to a term of two years;

WHEREAS, the Tex. Elec. Code is applicable to the election and this Resolution establishes procedures consistent with the Code, and designates the voting place for the election; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to contract with Eastland County (references to Eastland County shall include the Eastland County Elections Administrator) to conduct the City General Election (the "Interlocal Agreement") in accordance with *Tex. Elec. Code, Chapter 31* and *Tex. Gov't Code Chapter 791*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. General Election. The General Election of the City shall be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, to elect Mayor, City Commissioner No. 1 and City Commissioner No. 3 to serve a term of two (2) years each. Candidates at the election for the above offices shall file their application to become candidates with the City Secretary of the City, at City Hall, 400 West Main Street, Ranger, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 2025 through 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2025. All applications for candidacy shall be on a form as prescribed by the Tex. Elec. Code. The order in which the names of the candidates for each office are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary.

Section 2. Ballots. Paper ballots and direct recording electronic voting machines shall be used for the election.

Section 3. Printed Materials. The official ballots, together with such other election materials as are required by the *Tex. Elec. Code*, as amended, shall be printed in both the English and Spanish languages and shall contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law.

Section 4. Notice of Election. Notice of the election shall be given in the manner as provided in the *Tex. Elec. Code*. A notice containing a substantial copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body at the City Hall and at the aforesaid polling place not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election, and by

Section 10. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January, 2025.

ATTEST



Hope Delatorre, City Secretary

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS



Charlie Archer, Mayor

