## ORDINANCE NO. 23-02

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, ON JUNE 10, 2023, TO FILL THE VACATED SEAT OF COUNCILMEMBER WARD 4.

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2023, a vacancy occurred in the unexpired term of Councilmember Ward 4; and

WHEREAS the Texas Constitution, Article XI, Section 11(b), requires a council vacancy to be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2023, there shall be elected the following official to fill the unexpired term for this City: Councilmember Ward 4;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, that:

Section 1. Special Election. The Special Election of the City shall be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Brown County Elections Office, 613 N. Fisk, Brownwood, Texas, to elect one Councilmember to Ward 4 to serve an unexpired term vacated on February 16, 2023. Candidates shall file their Application for a Place on the Ballot with Christi Wynn, City Secretary, 501 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas, beginning after the passage of this ordinance on March 14, 2023, through 5:00 p.m. April 6, 2023. All applications for candidacy shall be on a form as prescribed by the Texas Election Code and can be acquired through the office of the City Secretary or on the City of Brownwood website. 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. The drawing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 501 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas. Please call 325-646-5775 ext. 1162 if you wish to deliver the Application for a Place on the Ballot in person.

Section 2. Voting. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Brown County Elections Office, 613 N. Fisk. Times and dates will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. May 30 - June 2, 2023; between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on June 5 - 6, 2023; and ELECTION DAY between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. June 10, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first/final reading this 14th day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

II WYNN, City Secreta

STEPHEN E. HAYNES. Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PAT CHESSER, City Attorney