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CITY OF FRITCH RESOLUTION 2025-1

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRITCH TEXAS AUTHORIZING A GENERAL ELECTION BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FRITCH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) ALDERMAN FOR TWO YEAR TERMS; APPOINTMENT OF AN EARLY VOTING CLERK AND DESIGNATING A DATE AND TIME FOR THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a general election as been called to be held on May 3, 2025, for the election of three (3) Alderman; and

WHEREAS, §83.001 (c) and §83.031 (a) of the Texas Election Code specifies that the City Secretary is designated as the Early Voting Clerk and may appoint temporary deputies to assist in the conduct of early voting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Fritch City Council that:

<u>Section 1.</u> A General Election is ordered for the purpose of electing three (3) Alderman for a two-year term each. The election to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Texas, and be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

<u>Section 2.</u> The polling place for Early Voting and Election Day shall be at the Sanford-Fritch Administration Building, located at 540 Eagle Boulevard, Fritch, Texas 79036.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Election Officials to serve at the polling place of such election shall be appointed by the City Secretary.

<u>Section 4.</u> The Election Judge shall be paid at the rate of \$14.00 per hour, Alternate Election judge shall be paid the rate of \$14.00 per hour and Clerks shall be paid at the rate of \$12.00 per hour.

<u>Section 5.</u> There shall be a minimum of two and a maximum of six clerks at the polling place, if needed, which includes the Alternate Election Judge.

Section 6. In accordance with §87.004 of the Texas Election Code, the presiding Election Judge and at least two (2) election clerks shall also serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board to count the ballots received in Early Voting by Personal Appearance, Early Voting by Mail and Voter Registrar Certified Provisional Ballots.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The City Secretary is hereby appointed clerk for early voting; the appointment of a deputy clerk or clerks for early voting by the City Secretary shall be in accordance with §83.001 et seq. of the Texas Election Code, and

- 1. Said early voting clerks shall keep voting polls open during the hours of 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, on April 21-29, 2025, for early voting, and
- 2. Applications for voting by mail shall be mailed to:

City of Fritch Natalie Watkins, City Secretary P.O. Box 758 Fritch, TX 79036-0758

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21st DAY JANUARY 2025.

Shelby Deatherage, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Watkins, City Secretary

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FEB 18 2025

CITY OF FRITCH, TEXAS RESOLUTION 2025-2 HUTCHINSON COUNTY TEXAS BY K-RAFLICH DEPUTY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRITCH, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SANFORD-FRITCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SANFORD TO CONDUCT A JOINT ELECTION.

WHEREAS, §271.002(a) of the Texas Election Code states that a city is authorized to hold an election jointly with the elections of one or more other political subdivisions if the election of the city and the elections of one or more other political subdivision are to be held on the same day in all or part of the same territory, and the governing bodies of the city and one or more other political subdivisions enter into an agreement to hold the elections jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fritch, Texas has ordered that an election be held on May 3, 2025, for the election of (3) three alderman; and the Sanford-Fritch Independent School District and the City of Sanford has ordered that an election be held on that same day, and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous to all entities to hold a joint election that can be served by common polling place;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Fritch that;

The Mayor and the City Manager are authorized to enter into an agreement with the Sanford-Fritch Independent School district and the City of Sanford to hold a joint election in accordance with §271.002, of the Texas Election Code.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21st DAY JANUARY 2025.

Shelby Deatherage, Mayor

Natalie Watkins, City Secretary