AN ORDER OF THE LIBERTY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) BOARD MEMBERS FOR POSITIONS TWO (2), FOUR (4) AND SEVEN (7); AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LIBERTY, THE LIBERTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANY OTHER CONTRACTING ENTITIES, AND THE LIBERTY COUNTY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LIBERTY ISD:

## Section 1.

It is hereby ordered that a General Election be held in Liberty ISD ("District") on the first Saturday in May, the 3rd day of May, 2025, at which election the qualified voters of the District will elect three (3) board members for positions two (2), four (4) and seven (7). The three board members elected in this election year shall, upon taking the oath of office, serve a three (3)-year term.

### Section 2.

That the election be held jointly between the City of Liberty, Liberty Independent School District, and any other contracting entities. The election shall be conducted by the Liberty County Clerk as stated per the terms of the 2025 Elections Services Contract. The Board of Trustees authorizes the Superintendent to negotiate and execute the 2025 Election Services Contract with the Liberty County Clerk.

## Section 3.

The present boundaries of the Liberty Independent School District constitute one election precinct, and the polls shall be open for voting on Election Day, Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following polling places:

- 1. Pct. 3 Hardin City Hall, 142 C.R. 2010, Hardin, Texas (Curbside voting available)
- 2. Pct. 19 Jack Hartel Admin. Building, 318 San Jacinto St., Liberty, Texas (Curbside voting available)
- 3. Pct. 20 Cleveland Civic Center, 210 Peach Ave., Cleveland, Texas (Curbside voting available)
- 4. Pct. 22 Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas (Curbside voting available)

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during Early Voting and on Election Day. Election materials as outlined in the Texas Election Code, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place and for Early Voting and Election Day for said election.

#### Section 6.

Notice of this election shall be published in the official newspaper of the District not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before election day, and shall be posted in the place used to post notice of the District's School Board Meetings not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before election day, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

#### Section 7.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The Superintendent and/or the District's Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to make any filings required by the Federal Voting Rights Act. The Superintendent and/or the District's Attorney are further authorized and directed to take any action necessary to comply with provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Federal Voting Rights Act and the terms and provisions of the 2025 Election Services Contract.

## Section 8.

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this order should for any reason be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this order, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this order are declared to be severable; and the Liberty ISD Board of Trustees, declares it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

# Section 9.

This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Liberty ISD Board of Trustees, this the 2 3 day of January, 2025.

Lance Lawrence, Board President

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