

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-01-2022A**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS ON MAY 7, 2022; PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF COUNCIL PERSONS FOR WARD 3, WARD 5, WARD 6 AND MUNICIPAL JUDGE; DESIGNATING POLLING LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES AND AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT JOINT ELECTION WITH COOKE COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the General Elections is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing the following officials:

COUNCIL POSITION:	Councilmember, Ward 3
COUNCIL POSITION:	Councilmember, Ward 5
COUNCIL POSITION:	Councilmember, Ward 6
COUNCIL POSITION:	Municipal Judge, elected at large

**WHEREAS**, said elections shall be held in accordance with Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter of Gainesville provides that annual elections be held in May in accordance with State Law. All qualified electors of the City of Gainesville shall be permitted to vote at said election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**

**Section 1: General Election Positions to be Elected and Terms**

That the General Election be held in the City of Gainesville, Texas on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, for the purpose of electing Councilpersons to represent Ward 3, Ward 5, and Ward 6, and to elect a Municipal Judge, at large. Officials elected to fill said offices shall serve for a term of two years each, beginning May 1, 2022, or as soon thereafter as they are properly declared elected and qualified and serve a term expiring on the first Saturday in May, 2024, or until their successors qualify.

**Section 2: Date of Election**

Such election shall take place on Saturday, May 7, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Section 3: Candidate Filing Period**

That the filing period for Candidate's Application for Place on the Ballot commenced on January 19, 2022 and end on February 18, 2022.

**Section 4: Polling Location on Election Day**

The location of polling places for this election are designated pursuant to Section 271.003 of the Texas Election Code, and the City Council finds that the following location can most adequately and conveniently serve the voters in this election, and this location will facilitate the orderly conduct of the election; and that the polling location will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P. M. on May 7, 2022:

**WARDS**

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**VOTING LOCATION**

Courthouse Annex, 112 S Dixon

**Section 6: Early Voting**

That Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted Monday through Friday at the County Courthouse Annex, 112 S Dixon, beginning April 25, 2022 and ending on May 3, 2022, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**Section 7: Ballots by Mail**

Applications for ballot by mail may be submitted January 1, 2022. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Pam Harrison, County Clerk, 101 South Dixon Room 108, Gainesville, Texas 76240, by April 26, 2022, close of business.

**Section 8: Contract for Election Services**

The City will contract with the County for a joint election. This Resolution hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the Contract for Election Services and Agreement to Conduct Joint Election with Cooke County.

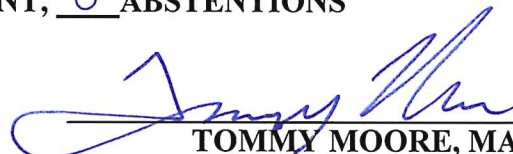
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all officers of said election are charged with such duties in connection therewith as are appropriate under the laws of the State of Texas and the Ordinances of this City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

7 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT, 0 ABSTENTIONS

**ATTEST:**

  
DIANA ALCALA, CITY SECRETARY

  
TOMMY MOORE, MAYOR



**ORDER OF ELECTION  
(ORDENDE ELECCIÓN)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022 in the City of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas for the purpose voting in a general election to elect the following officials: Councilmember Ward 3, Councilmember Ward 5; Councilmember Ward 6; and Municipal Judge.

*(Por lo presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el día 1 de Mayo de 2021 en la Ciudad de Gainesville, el condado de Cooke, Texas con el propósito de votar en una elección general para elegir a los oficiales siguientes: el Concejal de Distrito 3; el Concejal de Distrito 5; el Concejal de Distrito 6; y el juez municipal).*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
*(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)*

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County Courthouse Annex 112 S. Dixon St. Gainesville, Texas 76240  
Anexo de la Corte del Condado, 112 S. Dixon St. de Gainesville, Texas 76240

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2022  
*(Entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 6:00p.m. de la tarde empenzando él día 25 de Abril de 2022)*

and ending on May 3, 2022. *(y terminando el día 3 de Mayo 2022)*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)*

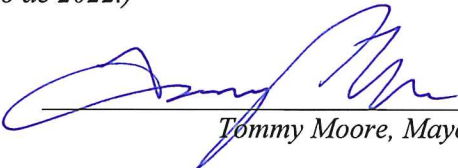
Pam Harrison, County Clerk (Nombre del Secretaria de Votación Adelantada)  
101 S. Dixon, Room 108 (Dirección)  
Gainesville, Texas 76240 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el:)*

April 26, 2022 *(26 de Abril de 2022)*

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Issued this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2022.  
*(Emitida el día 1 de Febrero de 2022.)*

  
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Tommy Moore, Mayor