ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS CALLING AND ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCILMEMBERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Lake will hold a regular municipal election for the election of three (3) Councilmembers on the May 3, 2025, uniform election date; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. A general election is hereby ordered to be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three (3) Councilmembers for the City of Eagle Lake, Texas. All voting conducted within this election shall be pursuant to the cumulative voting style. An Election Order, attached as Exhibit "A" is incorporated by reference herein, and is hereby adopted and ordered.

SECTION 2. A candidate's application for a place on the ballot for the general election must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025. The earliest for a candidate to file an application for a place on the ballot in person was January 15, 2025.

SECTION 3. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 North Walnut, Eagle Lake, TX 77434 and Colorado County Main Election Center, located at 1117 Travis Street, Columbus, Texas 78934, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 and ending Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby appoints the Colorado County Elections Administrator as the election officer for the sole purpose of conducting the election, early voting related thereto, tabulation of votes and the custody of any records from such election. This appointment includes services as the Early Voting Clerk for the Election, including for the receipt of applications and ballots for early voting by mail.

The rate of pay for each election judge shall be \$12.00 per hour and election clerk shall be \$10.00 per hour. In addition, the presiding judge responsible for delivering the ballots and other election materials and records to the return center shall be paid \$25.00 for such delivery.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Colorado County Elections Center c/o Rebecka LaCourse, Election Administrator 1117 Travis Street Columbus, Texas 78934

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 22, 2025.

SECTION 5. The location of the polling place for the May 3, 2025 election shall be held at Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 North Walnut, Eagle Lake, TX 77434 and Colorado County Election Center at 1117 Travis Street, Columbus, TX 78934 (Precinct 4). The polling places shall

be kept open from seven o'clock (7) a.m. until seven o'clock (7) p.m. on May 3, 2025 and due returns shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for each candidate for membership on the City Council.

SECTION 6. The Colorado County Elections Administrator is hereby ordered and directed to prepare and issue ballots for said elections and to mark same as "Official Ballot." Said ballots shall be printed in English and in Spanish for use in said elections. Said ballots shall be suitable for use with a paper ballot voting system and other appropriate voting systems as required by law and shall otherwise conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code so as to permit the voters to vote for the candidate of their choice.

SECTION 7. The Mayor executed a contract for election services between the Colorado County Elections Administrator and the City of Eagle Lake for services or equipment to be provided on May 3, 2025, and these services or equipment shall include, but not be limited to, those services or equipment specified in said contract.

SECTION 8. Notice of said elections shall be posted by the City Secretary and shall be distributed by: 1) publishing notice of the elections, in English and Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation in the said City; and 2) not later than the 21st day before election day, by posting notice of the elections, in English and Spanish, on the City's bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City of Eagle Lake City Council.

SECTION 9. The way and manner of holding said elections, the notice to be given therefore, the polling places, the personnel and the officers who are to hold same, and all details connected with the holding of the elections shall be provided for and arranged by the City Secretary. Any omission or irregularity in the notice of elections or in the publication or posting of the notice of elections, or in the signing of same, shall not in any way affect or invalidate such elections.

SECTION 10. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted and said election was called was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

<u>SECTION 11.</u> This ordinance and election order shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Eagle Lake, Texas this 14th day of January, 2025.



CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Timothy L. Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lina/Ferguson/City/Secret

1-2 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 3.004, 3.005, 3.006, 85.004, 85.006, 85.007 Texas Election Code 9/2023

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPOS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on <u>May / 3 / 2025</u> for the purpose of voting on: (date) (Por la presente se ordena celebrar una elección el <u>May / 3 / 2025</u> con el propósito de votar sobre.) (fecha)

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The Main Early Voting Location (sitio principal de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
Colorado County Main Election Center, 1117 Travis St., Columbus	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Branch Early Voting Locations (sucursal sitios de votación adelantada) Location (sitio) Hours (horas)

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Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 North Walnut, Eagle Lake	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekend at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el fin de semana en:)

The Main Early Voting Location (sitio principal de votación adelantada) Location (sitio) Hours (horas)

> Branch Early Voting Locations (sucursal sitios de votación adelantada) Hours (horas)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)					
<u>Rebecka LaCourse - Colorado County Election Administrator</u> Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)					
<u>1117 Travis Street, Columbus, TX 78934</u> Address <i>(Dirección)</i>					
Columbus, TX77434City (Ciudad)Zip Code (0	Código Postal)				
(979) 732-6860 Telephone Number <i>(Número de teléfono)</i>					
elections@co.colorado.tx.us Email Address <i>(Dirección de Correo Electrónico)</i>					
http://www.co.colorado.tx.us/page/colorado.Elections Early Voting Clerk's Website <i>(Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)</i>					
Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)					
<u>April / 22 / 2025</u> . (date) <i>(fecha)</i>					
Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) <u>April / 22 / 2025</u> . (date)(fecha)					
Issued this <u>14th day of January</u> (day) (month)	, <u>2025</u> . (year)				
(Emitida este día <u>14 de Enero</u> (día) (mes)	(año) , 2025 .)				
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Timothy L. Kelley, Mayo					
Signature of Councilperson (Firma del Concejal) Amy Maxwell	Signature of Councilperson (<i>Firma del Concejal</i>) Abel "Billy" Sosa				
Signature of Councilperson	Signature of Councilperson				
(Firma del Concejal) Rehe Cooper	(Firma del Concejal) Jim Wood				
Signature of Couricilperson (Firma del Concejal) Chris Parker	Signature of Councilperson (Firma del Concejal)				
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