

ORDINANCE NO. 923

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A GENERAL, JOINT AND SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS, TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH BEXAR COUNTY CONDUCTING, ON THE 11TH DAY OF MAY 2013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL PLACE NUMBER 1, COUNCIL PLACE NUMBER 3, COUNCIL PLACE NUMBER 5, AND THE POSITION OF MAYOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONTRACT WITH THE BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTION, AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF HOLDING THE ELECTION.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS that:

1. The Town of Hollywood Park will hold a General Election on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing City Council members for Council Place Number 1, Council Place Number 3 and Council Place Number 5;
2. The Town of Hollywood Park will hold a Special Election on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of filling the vacancy of Mayor for a term of one year, to expire on election day in May 2014, due to the death of the former Mayor in 2012;
3. During Early voting and on Election Day, voting shall be done by (DRE) Direct Record Electronic Machines and counted electronically;
4. Joint early voting by personal appearance will NOT be conducted at the Town of Hollywood Park's City Hall, #2 Mecca Drive, Hollywood Park, Texas. Early voting will begin on April 29, 2013 and end on May 7, 2013 at early voting poll sites to be determined by the Bexar County Elections Administrator;
5. The Bexar County Elections Administrator, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, is appointed as the Early Voting Clerk. The appointment of Deputy Early Voting Clerks shall be in accordance with Section 83.001 et. Seq. of the Texas Election Code; and
6. Election officers appointed by the Bexar County Elections Administrator shall serve as the election judges and clerks for this joint election; and
7. Oral assistance and election materials for the election will be provided and printed in English and Spanish, as required in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. One or more individuals will be available to assist voters on the day of the election and during the period of early voting; and

8. The City Secretary shall serve as the Election Officer for this election to post election notices on the bulletin board used for posting City Council meeting notices and on the City's website, to accept mail ballot applications to be forwarded to the Early Voting Clerk, and to provide any other election process assistance as necessary.

9. Any person who is eligible for such offices and meeting the qualifications required by law, and who files his or her written oath of candidacy for any such offices with the City Secretary between JANUARY 30, 2013 and MARCH 11, 2013 at 5:00 P.M., may have his or her name placed on the official ballot.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of February, 2013.



Mark Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janice Alamia, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Brennan, City Attorney