ORDINANCE NO. 2083

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERMINATING THE HOLLYWOOD PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATON AND VOTING ON THE REALLOCATION OF SALES TAX TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE VOTERS OF TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK DESIRE TO REALLOCATE ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FROM THE HOLLYWOOD PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATON TO STREET MAINTENANCE TAX; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas is a General Law municipality located in Bexar County, created in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hollywood Park, Texas held a Special Election in January 2000 to allocate sales and use tax for Economic Development and the establishment of the Town of Hollywood Park Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the purposes for which the Corporation was created have been met or are better fulfilled directly through the administrative structure of the Town and the Town identifies the higher need of those funds street maintenance and repair; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to submit to the voters the question of dissolving its Economic Development Corporation under Chapter 505, Texas Local Government Code, and reallocate the current one-eighth of one percent sales and use tax collected for the Economic Development Corporation to go towards Street Maintenance Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Tax Code authorizes the Town to raise the local sales tax for the purpose of street maintenance and repair and the Tax Code provides that the sales and use tax for street maintenance requires voter approval at an election; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Hollywood Park adopted a one-fourth of one percent local sales and use tax for Street Maintenance Tax within the City and reauthorized said sales and use tax in May 2022 and May 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature adopted HB 157 in 2015 and amended Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code which allows a city to hold an election to **reallocate** sales tax revenue at an increment of at least one-eighth of one percent and that would not result in a combined rate that exceeded the maximum local sales and use tax rate of two percent; and

WHEREAS, Section 321.403 of the Tax Code states that such an election must be held on the first succeeding uniform date for which sufficient time elapses for the holding of an election; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Code") specifies that the first Tuesday in November shall be a uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hollywood Park, hereby finds and determines that an election should be held on November 3, 2026, to terminate the Hollywood Park Economic Development Corporation and reallocate one-eighth of one percent of its sales tax from Economic Development for the purpose of street maintenance and repair; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. ORDER. An election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to submit to the voters a proposition to determine whether to dissolve the Hollywood Park Economic Development Corporation and reallocate one-eighth (1/8) of one percent (1%) of its sales tax from Economic Development for the purpose of funding one-eighth (1/8) of one percent (1%) of its sales tax for street maintenance and street repair purposes.

SECTION 2. BALLOT LANGUAGE. The ballots for the election on the sales and use tax shall comply with the Texas Election Code and Chapter 377, Texas Local Government Code, and the votes shall be upon official ballots prepared in such a manner as will permit the voters to vote "For" or "Against" the proposition submitted, with the proposition to be expressed on the official ballot in a form substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION A

THE TERMINATION OF THE HOLLYWOOD PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND ITS ASSOCIATED SALES TAX; AND THE REALLOCATION OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THIS WOULD RESULT IN NO CHANGE IN THE TOTAL SALES TAX RATE.

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( ) AGAINST

PROPOSICIÓN A

LA TERMINACIÓN DE LA CORPORACIÓN DEL DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO DE HOLLYWOOD PARK Y DEL IMPUESTO SOBRE LAS VENTAS ASOCIADO DE UN OCTAVO DEL UNO POR CIENTO; Y LA REASIGNACIÓN DEL UN OCTAVO DEL UNO POR CIENTO Y DICHO IMPUESTO SOBRE LAS VENTAS Y EL USO DEL UN OCTAVO DEL UNO POR CIENTO PARA QUE SUS INGRESOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO Y LA

REPARACIÓN DE LAS CALLES MUNICIPALES. ESTO NO SUPONDRÍA NINGÚN CAMBIO EN LA TASA TOTAL DEL IMPUESTO SOBRE LAS VENTAS

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SECTION 3. CONDUCT OF ELECTION. The Special Election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Michele Carew, the Bexar County Elections Administrator, shall appoint enough clerks to assist in the proper conduct of the election. The polls are to be open on the said 3rd day of November 2026, from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. Voting on Election Day on November 3, 2026, shall take place at the Voigt Center, 700 El Portal Dr., Hollywood Park, Texas, for residents that reside in Precinct 3092 and 3023. Vote tabulation shall be by iVotronic Touch Screen Voting Unit or a similar system designated by the Bexar County Elections Administrator. Voting by Mail ballot and Provisional Voting shall be done on paper ballot.

SECTION 4. Early voting tabulation shall also be by iVotronic Touch Screen Voting Unit. Early Voting will be conducted each weekday at the polling places designated by the Bexar County Elections Administrator. The polling places for the TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK voting precincts 3092 and 3023 for early voting for the November 3, 2026, general election shall be determined by the Bexar County Elections Administrator and held beginning Monday, October 19, 2026, through Friday, October 30, 2026. Times and locations are yet to be determined and will be posted once they are released.

SECTION 5. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Michele Carew, Bexar County Elections Administrator, 1103 S Frio, Suite 100, San Antonio, Texas 78207. The first day to accept applications for voting mail ballot is January 1, 2026, and the last day to receive applications by mail for voting by mail ballot is the close of business on April 20, 2026. The administrator of the early voting board shall be Michele Carew. She shall appoint other members to serve with her as the early voting board.

SECTION 6. Notice of the November 3, 2026, General Election of the Town of Hollywood Park shall be posted and published in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION 7. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Bexar County Elections Administrator to conduct the November 3, 2026, election ordered herein and commits to pay the fee charged by the Bexar County Elections Administrator for such services. The Mayor is furthermore authorized to enter into a contract for the conduct of a joint election with other governmental entities in Bexar County, Texas.

SECTION 8. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.

SECTION 10. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED in Hollywood Park, Texas, this the 21st day of July 2026.

TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK, TEXAS

Chester J. Drash, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanette Hugghins, City Secretary