ORDINANCE NO. 2021.01.19

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE 2021 ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021: REQUIRING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE TO FILE NAME BY FEBRUARY 12, 2021: APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICER OF ELECTION: PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER, TEXAS, BY ITS MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

SECTION 1: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER, WHICH IS MAY 1, 2021 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M., AND THAT AT SAID ELECTION THERE SHALL BE ELECTED 1 MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMEN FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: PLACE 3, AND PLACE 4.

SECTION 2: THE DEADLINE FOR ANY CANDIDATE TO FILE FOR SUCH OFFICE AND TO HAVE HIS/HER NAME ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE FEBRUARY 12, 2021. ANY PERSON DESIRING TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE MUST FILE HIS/HER NAME WITH THE CITY SECRETARY. NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR/ALDERMAN UNLESS THE PERSON IS A QUALIFIED ELECTOR AND HAS RESIDED AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION. ELECTION RETURNS SHALL BE DULY MADE BY SAID ELECTION OFFICIALS TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 3: THAT THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER ELECTION SHALL BE HELD JOINTLY WITH ALL THE CITIES AND SCHOOLS INSIDE LUBBOCK COUNTY WHO MAY NEED A MAY 1, 2021 ELECTION.

SECTION 4: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPOINTS DOROTHY KENNEDY, IN HER CAPACITY AS ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AS THE JOINT ELECTIONS OFFICER.

SECTION 5: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBYAPPOINTS DOROTHY KENNEDY, IN HER CAPACITY AS ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AS THE JOINT EARLY VOTING CLERK.

SECTION 6: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPOINTS THE ELECTIONS OFFICE AT 1308 CRICKETS AVENUE AS THE MAIN EARLY VOTING PLACE.

SECTION 7: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPROVES EXHIBIT A OF THE JOINT EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE AND APPROVES APRIL 20TH AND APRIL 27th AS THE TWO 12 HOUR DAYS OF EARLY VOTING.

SECTION 8: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPROVES EXHIBIT B OF THE ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS.

SECTION 9: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPOINTS THE EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD JUDGE AND ALTERNATE JUDGE:

JOHNNY FRANKILN, JUDGE

DEANN BRITTON, ALTERNATE JUDGE

SECTION 10: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY CALLS FOR A SIGNATURE VERIFICATION COMMITTEE. THIS IS DUE THE NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY MAIL THAT ARE EXPECTED.

SECTION 11: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPOINTS THE SIGNATURE VERIFICATION COMMITTEE JUDGE AND ALTERNATE JUDGE:

MARY ANN BRIDGES, JUDGE CHARLES BRITTON, ALTERNATE JUDGE

SECTION 12: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPOINTS CENTRAL COUNT STATION PERSONNEL:

- a.) DOROTHY KENNEDY, ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AS CENTRAL COUNT MANAGER;
- b.) ROXZINE STINSON AS TABULATION SUPERVISOR:
- c.) TOM GRIMES AS CENTRAL COUNT PRESIDING JUDGE:
- d.) MICHELLE OSTRANDER AS THE ALTERNATE CENTRAL COUNT PRESIDING JUDGE.

SECTION 13: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING BILINGUAL ELECTION CLERKS:

ANDREA ALVARADO SANDY SALAZAR AARON FORDSHAM LANGUAGEUSA

SECTION 14: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY SHALLOWATER ADOPTS THE USE OF HART INTERATICE VERITY 2.4 VOTING EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 15: THIS ORDINANCE SHALL REPLACE ORDINANCE 2020.02.03 PASSED ON FEBRUARY 3, 2020.

SECTION 16: WHEREAS THE NECESSITY OF GIVING THIRTY (30) DAYS NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED AND THE SAME SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

OYKING POTTER

MAYDR

ATTEST:

AMANDA L. CUMMINGS CITY SECRETARY