

JOINT ELECTION RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Chapter 31, Subchapter D, of the Texas Election Code authorizes the governing body of a political subdivision to contract with a County for the County's election officer's services for election services in an election ordered by the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code provides for joint elections when an election is required upon the same day by two or more political subdivisions occupying all or part of the same county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shallowater desires to contract with the Lubbock County election officer for election services for its May 2, 2026, Election(s) to elect certain council members, and for any other special or bond elections that may be called by the District during the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, several other political subdivisions within Lubbock County may also conduct elections on the same uniform date and may also have contracted with Lubbock County for the County election officer's services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shallowater desires to conduct joint elections whenever possible with Lubbock County or with such governmental units of Lubbock County as are eligible and desire to conduct a joint election with the City of Shallowater as expressed by order, resolution or other official action for each particular uniform election date during the term of the contract; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER:

THAT the City Council of the City of Shallowater hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute the attached Contract for Election Services and any associated documents with Lubbock County for election services through **September 30, 2026**; and


THAT the said Contract for Elections Services shall be deemed a joint election agreement authorized by this Resolution with Lubbock County and those governmental units within Lubbock County that have executed a similar Contract for Election Services; that occupy all or part of the same county as the City of Shallowater; that are conducting elections on the same uniform election dates; and that desire and are eligible to conduct a joint elections with the City of Shallowater; and

THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make any necessary changes to the Election Notice/Order exhibits or otherwise to take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

Passed by vote and approved this 20th day of January, 2026


MAYOR

ATTEST:


For City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Nikki Coronado
City Secretary