



# ORDINANCE 20230221

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A CITY ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF HUDSON, TEXAS, TO BE HELD AT THE HUDSON CITY HALL, 3458 TED TROUT DR., IN SAID CITY, ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2023 APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT VOTERS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, the 6th day of May 2023, is the day set aside designated by law as the day on which the regular Municipal Election of Cities, Towns, and Villages in the State of Texas is to be held; and,

**WHEREAS**, the term of (3) Aldermen of the City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas will expire as the date of such election.

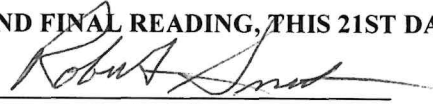
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUDSON, TEXAS;**

- (1) That an election be held within the City of Hudson, Texas on the 6th day of May 2023, for the purpose of electing (3) Aldermen to a two year term.
- (2) That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to call said election at the time, place, and in the manner provided by law, and the Mayor does hereby call such election.
- (3) That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of the City of Hudson, Texas and the polling place shall be:

**Hudson City Hall  
3458 Ted Trout Dr.  
Hudson, Texas 75904**

- (4) That the City of Hudson has contracted with the **Office of Elizabeth Hawkins**, Angelina County Elections, to serve as Election Administrator for the City of Hudson, Texas, and as election administrator will appoint officers to conduct such election.
- (5) Absentee voting for the election shall be held at the Hudson City Hall, which is within the City of Hudson, Texas of Angelina County, and the City Secretary is hereby appointed Absentee Voting Clerk. The above-described place for absentee voting shall also be the Absentee Clerk’s mailing address to which applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.
- (6) That notice of said election shall be given by posting copies of the Notice of Election in three (3) public places within the City, one place to be at the City Office, giving the date, hours, and place of said Election and stating that qualified voters residing within the City shall be entitled to vote in said election.
- (7) That the filing date for filing applications for names to appear on the Official Ballot for such election shall be February 18th by 5:00pm.
- (8) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.
- (9) That in the event any section or provision of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, or for any reason is declared void by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, that the remainder of this Ordinance is hereby declared valid and binding and is not to be affected by the unconstitutionality of any one or more sections herein.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST AND FINAL READING, THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.**

  
Robert Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

