

**RESOLUTION NO. 300-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS PROVIDING NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR PLACE 3 AND PLACE 4; TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2017. ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING LOCATION AND POLLING PLACE FOR THIS ELECTION; AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS            )(**  
**THE COUNTY OF MEDINA       )(**  
**THE CITY OF HONDO           )(**

**WHEREAS**, Section 26.042 of the Texas Local Government Code and Section 5.01 of the Hondo City Charter, provide that the governing body of the municipality may set the date of election for municipal officers in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.001 of the Election Code requires that the governing body of the municipality issue an order for each general and special election in the manner prescribed in Chapter 3 of the Election Code (the "Election Order"); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.006 of the Election Code requires that the Election Order establish the election procedures and designate the voting place for the election.

**ELECTION ORDER**

The **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Hondo, pursuant to Section 3.005 of the Texas Election Code and by Article V of the Hondo City Charter as amended, do hereby order an election to be held in the City of Hondo, Texas on the 6th day of May, 2017, such day being the first Saturday in May, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the City of Hondo, Texas:

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 3, (THREE-YEAR TERM)**

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 4, AT LARGE (THREE-YEAR TERM)**

That all independent candidates for the above-mentioned offices file their application to become a candidate with the City Secretary, 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2017; and that all of said applications shall contain all of the information prescribed by the Secretary of State.

That the order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing to be conducted by the City Secretary at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 27, 2017 at Hondo City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, as provided by Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code.

That the election be held jointly with Hondo Independent School District on May 6, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code. That the City Council of the City of Hondo and Hondo Independent School District will consolidate Election Day voting to one polling place, being:

That the election be conducted by Medina County and held jointly with Hondo Independent School District on May 6, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code. That the City Council of the City of Hondo and Hondo Independent School District will consolidate Election Day voting to one polling place, being:

**Joint Election Voting Polling Place**

Medina County Elections Office  
1202 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hondo, Texas 78861

The polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Direct recording electronic voting machines shall be used for voting at the foregoing election polling place and direct recording electronic voting machines shall be used for counting the direct recording electronic voted ballots at said election in compliance with state and federal laws.

The City Council hereby appoints one Presiding Judge to hold said General City Election and for the Early Voting Ballot Board. The presiding judge is authorized to appoint one alternate judge and two clerks. The alternate judge shall serve as presiding judge in the event that the regularly appointed presiding judge is unable to serve. The alternate judge shall be appointed by the presiding judge to serve as one of the clerks in the event that the election is conducted by the regularly appointed presiding judge. Election judge shall receive the sum of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per hour, the alternate judge shall receive thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per hour and clerks shall receive the sum of twelve (\$12.00) per hour for services and training necessary to conduct this election.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the MEDINA COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE, 1202 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Hondo, Texas, for at least eight hours each weekday of the early voting period that is not a legal state holiday and during the hours that the City Secretary's business office is regularly open for business, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and for at least 12 hours on two weekdays if the early voting period consists of six or more days. Therefore, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted from Monday, April 24, 2017 through Tuesday, May 2, 2017 for at least eight hours each weekday, except for Wednesday, April 26, 2017 and Tuesday, May 2, 2017, early voting will take place from 7:00a.m. until 7:00p.m. On Saturday, April 29, 2017 early voting hours will take place from 9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be submitted to:

Mail: Medina County Elections Office  
1202 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hondo, Texas 78861

Fax: 830-741-6007

Email: [patricia.barton@medinacountytexas.org](mailto:patricia.barton@medinacountytexas.org)

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to procure and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election. The Council appoints the City Secretary as the Custodian of Records (“Custodian”) and agent to the Council to perform the duties related to the conduct and maintenance of records of the Election as required under the Texas Election Code during the period ending not earlier than the twenty-second (22<sup>nd</sup>) month after the Election. The Office of the City Secretary shall perform all duties normally performed in general elections with respect to early voting, giving notice of the election and preparing the official ballots.

The returns of said election shall be made in accordance with the Texas Election Code and may be canvassed by the City Council on May 10, 2017 in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

### **ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice of the Election, stating in substance the contents of this Order, shall be published one time in the English and Spanish languages, in a newspaper published within the City’s territory at least 10 days and no more than 30 days before the Election and as otherwise may be required by the Texas Election Code. Notice of the Election shall also be posted on the bulletin board used by the City to post notices of the City's meetings no later than the 21st day before the Election.

The City Secretary shall serve a duly certified copy of this Election Order and Notice upon the Presiding Judge not later than the seventh day after the signing of this Election Order and Notice of General City Election or the 15th day before the General City Election, whichever is later.

Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this Order be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Order, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Hondo this 23rd day of January, 2017.

**/s/JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**/s/Gloria Colbath, City Secretary**