

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KARNES CITY, TEXAS ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AND CONDUCTED BY THE KARNES COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR ON MAY 1, 2021 FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN KARNES CITY AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE (1) PERCENT (%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; DESIGNATING THE MAIN EARLY VOTING PLACE FOR SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR AN ORDER AND NOTICE OF SUCH GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF DIRECT RECORDING ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas provide that a Sales Tax election shall be held once every four (4) years to reauthorize the municipal sales tax for street maintenance, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said elections, and in order to comply with said Code, a resolution and order should be passed ordering said elections, and

WHEREAS, the election will be held on May 1, 2021 pursuant to Section 271.002(a) of the Texas Election Code as is appropriate, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement with Karnes County setting out respective duties and responsibilities for the May 1, 2021 election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KARNES CITY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Voting on Election Day and during early voting shall be done using the Hart Voting System on Direct Record Election machines with ballot tabulation performed by Karnes County Elections Administrator. Voting by Mail shall be done on paper ballot.

SECTION 2. The polling place designated for Karnes City voting in the May 1, 2021 General Election shall be the City Hall located at 314 E. Calvert Avenue, Karnes City, Texas and such polling place shall be open on said Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. The polling place designated for Karnes City Early Voting for the May 1, 2021 General Election shall be the Karnes County Elections Office located at 210 W. Calvert, Ste. 140, Karnes City, Texas. Early Voting will be conducted beginning on Monday, April 19, 2021 and ending on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00p.m. On Monday April 26, 2021 and Tuesday April 27, 2021 early voting will be conducted between the hours of 7:00a.m. and 7:00p.m.

SECTION 4. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Karnes County Elections Administrator, 210 W. Calvert Avenue, Ste. 140, Karnes City, Texas 78118. Applications

for ballots by mail must be received by the Elections Administrator no later than the close of business on April 16, 2021.

SECTION 5. Sarah Perez, Karnes County Elections Administrator, is designated as the election officer to conduct the General Election of May 1, 2021 and Early Voting for the General Election. She shall appoint a sufficient number of clerks to assist in the proper conduct of the election and other persons to serve with her as Early Voting Ballot Board.

SECTION 6. The notice of the May 1, 2021 General Election of the City of Karnes City 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 the County Elections Administrator to conduct the election ordered herein and committing to pay the fee charged by the Karnes 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 Karnes County, Texas.

SECTION 8. The returns of said election be made in accordance with the State Election Code and shall be canvassed by the City Council at a special City Council Meeting at a time to be set by Mayor in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY - Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALER – All resolutions or portions thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

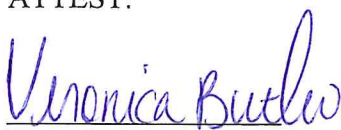
SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE - This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of January, 2021.



Leroy T. Skloss
Mayor

ATTEST:



Veronica Butler
City Secretary

