

ORDINANCE No. 16-0204A

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMER, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR TO A TWO (2) YEAR TERM AND ELECT TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A TWO (2), YEAR TERM(S); PROVIDING FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH DALLAS COUNTY; ALLOWING DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS TO NAME AN EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY CLERK, APPOINTMENT OF A PRESIDING ELECTION JUDGE, AND AN ALTERNATE PRESIDING ELECTION JUDGE; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL; PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING OF VOTES; PROVIDING FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION IF NEEDED, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMER, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. A general election be held on the 7th day of May, 2016, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the purposes of election of municipal officers, to wit: Election for a Mayor to a two (2) year term and election for two (2) Council Members to a two (2) year term(s). The last day to file for a place on the General Election Ballot is Friday, February 19, 2016 at 5 p.m.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held as a Joint Election administered by the Dallas County Elections Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and a Joint Election Agreement; and, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Joint Election Agreement with Dallas County.

SECTION 3. The three (3) City Council candidates receiving the highest votes shall be elected to serve for a two (2) year term. Each shall be elected to serve such term or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. If a run-off election becomes necessary, the possible period for the run-off election is May 30th, 2016 through July 5, 2016. The Dallas County Elections Administrator will conduct the Election.

SECTION 5. A Presiding Election Judge and an Alternate Presiding Election Judge shall be appointed in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement.

SECTION 6. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Wilmer Community Center located at 101 Davidson Plaza in Wilmer, Texas 75172. Early

voting will begin beginning Monday, April 25, 2016 through Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;

Early Voting Dates and Times:

Monday, April 25, 2016 through Friday, April 29, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 30, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 1, 2016	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 2, 2016 and Tuesday, May 3, 2016	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 7. Qualified residents of Wilmer may vote early in the Joint Election by personal appearance at either the Wilmer Community Center or at any of the other branch locations, as published by the Dallas County Elections Department and in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement. Application for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Antoinette "Toni" Pippins-Poole Dallas County Election Administrator; Dallas County Elections Department, Health & Human Services Building, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas 75207, will be the Early Voting Clerk in compliance with Section 271.006 of the Texas Election Code. The Main Early Voting Place shall be: Dallas County Records Building, 509 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, 75202. Application for ballot by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

SECTION 8. The City Secretary shall present such returns to the City Council for the canvassing of said election. The canvass of said election returns shall be conducted by the City Council not earlier than the 3rd day nor later than the 11th day after the election.

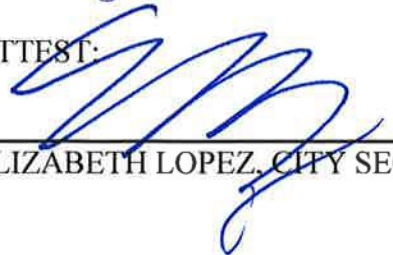
SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY ORDERED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Wilmer on this 4th day of February, 2016.

APPROVED:


CASSEY BURGESS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH LOPEZ, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL HALLA, CITY ATTORNEY

DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS

**IMPORTANT
ELECTION
VOTING
CALENDAR
2016**

MARCH 1, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

FIRST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	JAN 01, 2016
DEADLINE TO MAIL OVERSEAS AND MILITARY BALLOTS	JAN 16, 2016
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	FEB 01, 2016
FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN THIS ELECTION	FEB 16, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	FEB 19, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE (FPCA) FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATIONS	FEB 19, 2016
LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON IN THIS ELECTION	FEB 26, 2016
ELECTION DAY	MAR 01, 2016

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

FEB 15 (MONDAY PRESIDENT'S DAY)	-HOLIDAY-
FEB 16 (TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) FEB 19	8 AM TO 5 PM
FEB 20 (SATURDAY)	7 AM TO 7 PM
FEB 21 (SUNDAY)	1 PM TO 6 PM
FEB 22 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) FEB 26	7 AM TO 7 PM

MAY 7, 2016 JOINT ELECTION CITIES AND SCHOOLS

FIRST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	JAN 01, 2016
DEADLINE TO MAIL OVERSEAS AND MILITARY BALLOTS	MAR 23, 2016
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	APR 07, 2016
FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN THIS ELECTION	APR 25, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	APR 26, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE (FPCA) FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATIONS	APR 26, 2016
LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON IN THIS ELECTION	MAY 03, 2016
ELECTION DAY	MAY 07, 2016

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

APR 25 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) APR 29	8 AM TO 5 PM
APR 30 (SATURDAY)	8 AM TO 5 PM
MAY 01 (SUNDAY)	1 PM TO 6 PM
MAY 02 (MONDAY AND TUESDAY) MAY 03	7 AM TO 7 PM

MAY 24, 2016 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

FIRST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	JAN 01, 2016
DEADLINE TO MAIL OVERSEAS AND MILITARY BALLOTS	APR 09, 2016
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	APR 25, 2016
FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN THIS ELECTION	MAY 16, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	MAY 13, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE (FPCA) FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATIONS	MAY 13, 2016
LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON IN THIS ELECTION	MAY 20, 2016
ELECTION DAY	MAY 24, 2016

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

MAY 16 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) MAY 20	7 AM TO 7 PM
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JUNE 18, 2016 JOINT RUNOFF ELECTION

FIRST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	JAN 01, 2016
DEADLINE TO MAIL OVERSEAS AND MILITARY BALLOTS	WHEN AVAILABLE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	MAY 19, 2016
FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN THIS ELECTION	JUN 06, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	JUN 07, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE (FPCA) FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATIONS	JUN 07, 2016
LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON IN THIS ELECTION	JUN 14, 2016
ELECTION DAY	JUN 18, 2016

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

JUN 06 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) JUN10	8 AM TO 5 PM
JUN 11 (SATURDAY)	8 AM TO 5 PM
JUN 12 (SUNDAY)	1 PM TO 6 PM
JUN 13 (MONDAY AND TUESDAY) JUN 14	7 AM TO 7 PM

NOVEMBER 8, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

FIRST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	JAN 01, 2016
DEADLINE TO MAIL OVERSEAS AND MILITARY BALLOTS	SEPT 24, 2016
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION	OCT 10, 2016
FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN THIS ELECTION	OCT 24, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL	OCT 28, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE (FPCA) FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATIONS	OCT 28, 2016
LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON IN THIS ELECTION	NOV 04, 2016
ELECTION DAY	NOV 08, 2016

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

OCT 24 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) OCT 28	8 AM TO 5 PM
OCT 29 (SATURDAY)	7 AM TO 7 PM
OCT 30 (SUNDAY)	1 PM TO 6 PM
OCT 31 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) NOV 04	7 AM TO 7 PM

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Subject to change: 9/16/2015

WILMER CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Communication
February 4, 2016

AGENDA ITEM

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Consider adoption of an ORDINANCE No. 16-0204A Calling for and Establishing the Procedures for a General Election on Saturday, May 7, 2016 to fill three (3) places on the Wilmer City Council; a Joint Election to be administered by the Dallas County Elections Department.

Issue/Problem

City Code of Ordinances requires that a General Election be held on May 7, 2016 to fill three (3) expiring terms; Mayor and two (2) Council Members in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Background

The City Secretary will be attend the Dallas County Joint Elections Project Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2016 regarding the Contract for Election Services.

The Contract for Election Services between Dallas County Elections Administrator and the City of Wilmer will be presented at an upcoming City Council Meeting for consideration and approval.

The Current Schedule Joint Election Early and Election Day voting times are:

Monday, April 25, 2016 through Friday, April 29, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 30, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 1, 2016	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 2, 2016 and Tuesday, May 3, 2016	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7, 2016 (Election Day)	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Options/Alternatives

State Law requires that the City Council call for the May 7, 2016 General Election.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Council approve the Ordinance Calling for a General Election on May 7, 2016 to fill three (3) places on the Wilmer City Council; serving a two (2) year term.

Operational Considerations

The City Council has identified the Community Center located at 101 Davidson Plaza in Wilmer, Texas 75172, as the Early Voting and Election Day polling location, and as a result will not be available for other uses during Early Voting and Election Day(s) and Hours.

Public Information

Public Information will be provided in compliance with the Texas Election Code.

Attachments

Attachment: Ordinance No.16-0204A Ordering a General Election May 7, 2016

Prepared and Submitted By:

Elizabeth Lopez, City Secretary

Approved By:

Denny Wheat, City Administrator