

**CITY OF FARMERSVILLE1003
ORDINANCE # O-2024-0213-001**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAY 4, 2024 TO ELECT COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4 AND MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR RUNOFF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Farmersville, Texas was adopted on May 7, 2022 (the "Charter"), requires that an election for Councilmember Place 4 and Mayor be held; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter requires the Councilmember Place 4 and Mayor be elected for three (3) year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Charter requires City elections be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004 of the Texas Election Code mandates that the governing body of a city with elective officers should order the general election for those officers; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.005 of the Texas Election Code mandates that an election on a uniform date shall be ordered not later than the 78th day before Election Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. A general election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code and Section 3.01 and Article V of the Charter to elect the following officials for the City of Farmersville ("City"): Councilmember Place 4 and Mayor for three-year terms.

Section 2. All independent candidates for the General Election to be held on May 4, 2024, for one of the above-mentioned offices shall file their applications with the City Secretary at City Hall, located at 205 South Main Street, Farmersville, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on January 17, 2024, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2024. All applications shall be on a form as prescribed by Section 141.031 of the Texas Election Code. All applications shall become public information immediately upon filing.

Section 3. The polling place for Election Day, May 4, 2024, shall be as follows:

**Collin College -Farmersville Branch
501 S. Collin Pkwy.
Farmersville, TX 75442**

Section 4. The poll at the above designated polling place shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. The election officers and maximum number of clerks for the polling place shall be determined and appointed in accordance with the provisions of an election services contract to be executed with the Collin County Elections Administrator.

Section 5. The Collin County Elections Administrator, Bruce Sherbet, is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk. Qualified voters may mail applications for a voting mail-in ballot only from January 1, 2024, until the close of business on April 23, 2024. Applications requesting a voting mail-in ballot must be mailed to:

Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102
McKinney, Texas 75069

Section 6. Early Voting by personal appearance for the election shall commence on April 22, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. on April 30, 2024, at the early voting polling places designated by the Collin County Elections Administrator. During the early voting by personal appearance period, save and except Sunday, April 28, 2024, the Collin County Elections Administrator shall keep the designated early voting polling places open for early voting as follows:

Monday, April 22, 2024, to Friday, April 26, 2024..... 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 29, 2024, to Tuesday, April 30, 2024..... 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 7. The official canvass, by the City Council, will be held in accordance with Election Code § 67.003 between the third day and eleventh day after election day.

Section 8. The City Secretary is ordered to do the following:

1. Coordinate with the Collin County Elections Department, Bruce Sherbet, Elections Administrator, to hold the May 4, 2024, City of Farmersville General Election. Voting on the date of the Election, and early voting therefor, shall be by the use of a lawfully approved voting system. The preparation of the voting equipment to be used in connection with such voting system and the official ballots for the Election shall conform to the Texas Election Code, as amended.

2. Provide and publish notice of the elections ordered in this Ordinance in accordance with the Texas Election Code.
3. Coordinate with the Collin County Elections Department, Bruce Sherbet, Elections Administrator, to hold a runoff election conducted in accordance with the Texas Elections Code if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for any one place at such election. At such runoff election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes (or three (3) persons in case of a tie for second place) for any one place in the first election shall be voted for again.

Section 9. The City Council shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 4 of the Texas Election Code, and the City Council shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election.

Section 10. The Order of General Election attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmersville as the Order for the General Election to be held on May 4, 2024. The attached Order of General Election and all other related documents be printed in both English and Spanish in accordance with all legal requirements.

Section 11. The Collin County Elections Administrator shall be responsible for establishing and operating the Central Counting Station to receive and tabulate the electronic voted ballots in accordance with Section 127.001 of the Texas Election Code. Counting Station Manager and Central Count Judge shall be Bruce Sherbet.

Section 12. Notice of Election shall be published in both English and Spanish in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Returns of said election shall be made to the Council immediately after closing of the polls.

Section 13. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance, but in all respect said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 14. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED on first and only reading on this 13th day of February 2024 at a properly noticed meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmersville, Texas, there being a quorum present, and approved by the Mayor on the date set out below.

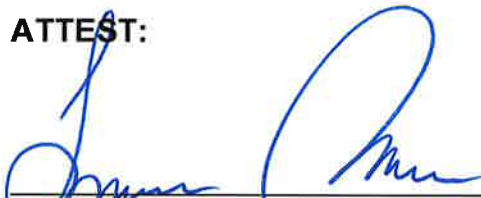
APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

APPROVED:



Bryon Wiebold, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tabatha Monk, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

(See following pages.)

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

A General Election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2024, for the following purposes:

- (a) Elect one City Council Member for each of the following positions and Elect one Mayor:
1. City Councilmember Place 4; and
 2. Mayor.

Early Voting by personal appearance for the election shall commence on April 22, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. on April 30, 2024, at the early voting polling places designated by the Collin County Elections Administrator. During the early voting by personal appearance period, save and except Sunday, April 28, 2024, the Collin County Elections Administrator shall keep the designated early voting polling places open for early voting as follows:

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Election Day voting by personal appearance will be conducted on May 4, 2024, at the Collin College- Farmersville Campus in Farmersville at 501 S. Collin Pkwy., Farmersville, Texas between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Bruce Sherbet, Elections Administrator
2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102
McKinney, Texas 75069

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 2024.

Issued this the 13th day of February 2024.



BRYON WIEBOLD, Mayor

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL

Se ordena la celebración de Elecciones Generales el 4 de mayo de 2024 para los siguientes propósitos:

(una) Elegir un Concejal Municipal para cada uno de los siguientes cargos y Elegir un Alcalde.:

1. Concejal Lugar 4; y
2. Alcalde.

La Votacion Anticipada en persona para la elección comenzará el día 22 de abril de 2024 a las 8:00 a. m. y finalizara a las 7:00 p. m. del mayo de 30 de abril de 2024, , en los lugares de votacion anticipada designados por el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Collin. Durante el periodo de votacion anticipada por comparecencia personal, salvo y excepto el domingo 28 de abril de 2024, el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Collin mantendra abiertos los lugares de votacion designados para la votacion designados para la votacion anticipada de la siguiente manera:

Lunes 22 de abril de 2024 al viernes 26 de abril 2024..	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sabado, 27 de abril de 2024	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Lunes 29 de abril de 2024 al martes 30 de abril de 2024	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

La votacion en persona el dia de las elecciones se llevara a cabo el 4 de mayo de 2024, en el campas de Collin College en Farmersville en 501 S. Collin Pkwy., Farmersville, Texas, entre las 7:00 a. m. y las 7:00 p. m.

Las solicitudes de votacion por correo se enviaran por correo a:

Bruce Sherbet
Elecciones Administrador
2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102
McKinney, Texas 75069

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben recibirse a mas tardar al cierre de operaciones el 23 de abril de 2024.

Emitido el dia 13 de febrero de 2024.



BRYON WIEBOLD, Mayor

Nota de instruccion: Se debe entregar una copia de esta orden electoral al secretario del condado/administrador de elecciones y al registrador de votantes a mas tardar 60 dias antes del dia de las elecciones.