

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACE ONE, PLACE THREE AND PLACE FIVE; INCLUDING POLLING LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES FOR VOTING ON ELECTION DAY AND FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wimberley desires to hold a General Election on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing City Council Members for Places One, Three and Five; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is in furtherance of the public interest, for the good of government, peace and order of the City, and necessary and proper for carrying out the power granted by law to the City.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** In accordance with the general laws and constitution of the State of Texas, A general election is hereby ordered to be held by the City of Wimberley (the “City”) at the various polling places and election precincts within the corporate limits of the City, as herein designated, on May 6, 2023 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This General City Election will be administered for the City by the Hays County Elections Administrator. At the General Election the qualified voters of the City will elect a City Council Member for Place One, a City Council Member for Place Three, and a City Council Member for Place Five with each Council Member position having a term of two years.

**SECTION 2.** The City election polling locations for early voting and election day shall be determined by Hays County and conducted at polling locations, herein designated, and listed as “Exhibit A”, to this Ordinance. “Exhibit A” may be revised as necessary to conform to the final polling locations as instructed by Hays County.

**SECTION 3.** As per the contract (approved January 19, 2023), the Hays County Election Administrator shall appoint presiding judges and alternate judges to serve in this election, and it shall be each such judge’s duty to hold the election in their respective precincts.

**SECTION 4.** Each presiding judge may appoint up to four clerks, and with the permission of the Hays County Election Administrator, additional clerks, to serve for each precinct in this election.

**SECTION 5.** Jennifer Doinoff is appointed Early Voting Clerk for the City.

**SECTION 6.** The main early polling place for early voting by personal appearance for the election is the Hays County Government Center, 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Northwest Conference Rooms San Marcos, TX 78666. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted during the stated dates and times (excluding holidays), herein designated, and listed as “Exhibit A”, to this Ordinance. “Exhibit A” may be revised as necessary to conform to the final polling locations as instructed by Hays County.

**SECTION 7.** Early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Suite 1012 San Marcos, Texas 78666, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City.

**SECTION 8.** All early votes and other votes to be processed in accordance with early voting procedures pursuant to the Texas Election Code shall be delivered to the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Hays County Election Administrator’s office in accordance with the Election Code. Early votes shall be counted at the central counting station. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code.

**SECTION 9.** The Verity Duo Hybrid voting system shall be utilized in connection with the election. This system shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all voting conducted on Election Day. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and in each of the various vote centers on Election Day. The central counting station is established as the Hays County Elections Administrator’s office, 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Suite 1012, San Marcos, Texas.

**SECTION 10** The Hays County Elections Administrator will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station, a Tabulation Supervisor of the Central Counting Station, and a Central Counting Station Manager.

**SECTION 11.** The election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Wimberley and the laws of the State of Texas. The deadline for filing by candidates for the position of Council Member, Place One, Council Member, Place Three and Council Member, Place Five is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023.

**SECTION 12.** An executed copy of this Ordinance will serve as proper notice of the election.


**SECTION 13.** Notice of the election will be published at least once in the Wimberley View newspaper on or after April 6, 2023, and before April 26, 2023, and will be posted on the bulletin board at City Hall on or before April 15, 2023. The mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election and returns of such election shall be made to the City Secretary immediately after the closing of the polls.

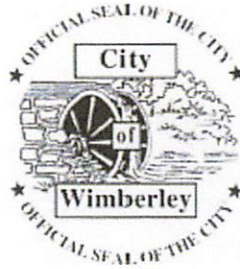
**SECTION 14.** The importance of this Ordinance creates an imperative public necessity, and this Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City of Wimberley City Council on February 2, 2023 by a vote of 5 (Ayes) and 0 (Nays) and 0 (Abstain).

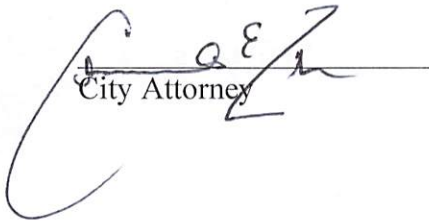
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Tammy Cook, City Secretary

  
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Gina V. Fulkerson, Mayor



Approved as to Form:

  
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City Attorney