

**2022- 01
ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS ORDERING A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS: COUNCIL MEMBER PRECINCT 2 AND COUNCILMEMBER PRECINCT 4; AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the term for city council member for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4 will expire in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Constitution, the Texas Election Code (the "Code"), and the City Charter are applicable to said General Elections (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "election" or "elections"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to all applicable laws, finds and determines that a general election shall be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing a council member to Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, that:

Section 1. Order of Election. In accordance with the Charter of the City of Sweetwater and with the laws of the Constitution of the State of Texas, an election is hereby called and ordered to be held May 7, 2022, at which election all qualified voters of the City may vote for the purpose of electing the following officials of the City, each for a two-year term:

Councilmember, Precinct 2
Councilmember, Precinct 4

Section 2. Application for Ballot. No person's name shall be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for any of the above-mentioned positions unless such person shall have filed his or her sworn application, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas, with the City Secretary of the City at the City Hall, located at 200 East Fourth Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, beginning on January 19, 2022, and not later than five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on February 18, 2022. The City Secretary shall note on the face of each such application the date and time of its filing. Such application shall include the position the candidate is seeking.

Section 3. Placement on Ballot. The name of each candidate shall be placed on the respective ballots under the conditions imposed by law and that the candidate or candidates receiving the votes necessary for election shall be elected to the office for which each candidate has announced. The determination of successful candidates shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas and the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended.

Section 4. Early Voting. The Nolan County Clerk shall serve as the Early Voting Clerk and shall secure early voting ballots and shall conduct voting by personal appearance and by mail as provided for in the Texas Election Code. Early Voting shall be conducted during the lawful early voting period.

The main early voting place is:

Nolan County Clerk's Office
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
Sweetwater, Texas 70556
Phone Number: 325-235-2462
Voting Hours: Monday thru Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Email: sharla.keith@co.nolan.tx.us
Website: <http://www.co.nolan.tx.us/page/nolan.Elections>

Section 5. Election Day. On Election Day, May 7, 2022, the polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the locations established by Nolan County and as further provided for in the election services contract. A copy of the Nolan County polling places and hours is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Section 6. Notices. The Mayor is authorized to sign a Notice of Regular Municipal Election (Exhibit B) and an Order of Election (Exhibit C) as prescribed by the State of Texas on behalf of the City Council. The Notice of Regular Municipal Election shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. The Mayor is authorized to coordinate with the Nolan County Clerk for the posting and publication of all notices required by the Texas Election Code.

Section 7. Agreement for Election Services. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate an agreement with Nolan County for election services. The City's duties and responsibilities related to the election shall be set forth in the Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this ordinance and the Agreement, the City and County will resolve any conflict as guided by state law requirements.

Section 8. Recitals. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as part of the judgment and finding of the City Council.

Section 9. Repeal. All Ordinances, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

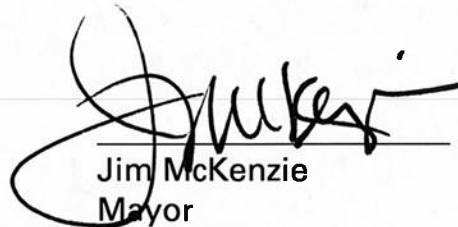
Section 10. Controlling Law. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 11. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 12. Open Meeting. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.


Section 13. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as law provides.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2022.



Jim McKenzie
Mayor

ATTEST:



Patty Torres
City Secretary

EXHIBIT A

NOLAN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE NOLAN

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- **PRECINCT #1**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #1 **BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH – EAST ENTRANCE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**
IGLESIA DE BAUTISTA DE BROADWAY - ENTRADA ESTE DOMINGO ADULTO CLASE ESCOLAR
710 EAST THIRD STREET
SWEETWATER, TX 79556
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- **PRECINCT #2**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #2 **TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH – BANQUET HALL**
IGLESIA BAUTISTA TRINIDAD - SALÓN DE BANQUETES
1506 SANTA FE
SWEETWATER, TX 79556
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- **PRECINCT #3**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #3 **HIGHLAND HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL**
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA - SALA DE BECAS
1801 LAMAR STREET
SWEETWATER, TX 79556
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- **PRECINCT #4**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #4 **LAMAR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL**
IGLESIA DE BAUTISTA DE LAMAR - SALA DE BECAS
513 LAMAR STREET
SWEETWATER, TX 79556
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- **PRECINCT #5**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #5 **NOLAN/DIVIDE COMMUNITY CENTER – MAIN DINING AREA**
NOLAN/DIVISION CENTRO COMUNITARIO - ÁREA PRINCIPAL DE COMEDOR
1742 FM 126
NOLAN, TX 79537
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- **PRECINCT #6**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #6 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROSCOE – FELLOWSHIP HALL**
PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA ROSCOE - SALA DE BECAS
401 MAIN STREET
ROSCOE, TX 79545
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- **PRECINCT #7**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #7 **BLACKWELL ISD – ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING BOARD ROOM**
BLACKWELL ISD - SALA DE CONSEJO ADMINISTRATIVO
610 NORTH ALAMO AVENUE
BLACKWELL, TX 79506
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- **PRECINCT #8**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #8 **MARYNEAL COMMUNITY CENTER – MAIN LOBBY**
CENTRO COMUNITARIO MARYNEAL - VESTIBULO PRINCIPAL
210 WALNUT
MARYNEAL, TX 79535
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- **PRECINCT #9**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL #9 **AVONDALE BAPTIST CHURCH – FELLOWSHIP HALL**
IGLESIA DE BAUTISTA DE AVONDALE – SALA DE BECAS
1405 HOYT STREET
SWEETWATER, TX 79556
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EARLY VOTING

LA VOTACION ANTICIPADA

- **PRECINCTS 1-9**
DISTRITO ELECTORAL 1-9 **COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**
OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DEL CONDADO
100 EAST THIRD STREET - SUITE 108
SWEETWATER, TX 79556
(325) 235-2462
- HOURS 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
HORAS DE OFICINA
MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNES A VIERNES

EXHIBIT B

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of Sweetwater, Texas: *(A los votantes registrados de Sweetwater, Texas:)*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2022 for voting in a general election, to elect a Councilmember for Precinct #2 and a Councilmember for Precinct #4.

(Se hace saber que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm el 7 de Mayo de 2022 para votar en una elección general, para elegir un miembro del Consejo de la ciudad del Precinto #2 y un miembro del Consejo de la ciudad del Precinto #4.)

POLLING PLACES ESTABLISHED BY NOLAN COUNTY (Exhibit A).
(LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE NOLAN (Anexo A))

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Nolan County Courthouse, 100 East Third Street, Suite 108, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2022 and ending May 3, 2022.

(La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo todos los días de la semana en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado, Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Nolan, 100 East 3rd Street, Suite 108, entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. a partir del 25 de abril de 2022 y hasta el 3 de mayo de 2022.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las aplicaciones para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Sharla Keith

Name of early voting clerk

(Nombre del oficial de votación anticipada)

Nolan County Clerk's Office
Nolan County Courthouse
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
Sweetwater, Texas 79556-0450

Address

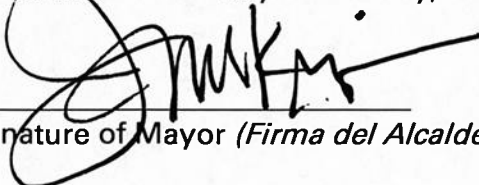
*Oficina del Secretario del Condado de Nolan
Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Nolan
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
Sweetwater, Texas 79556-0450*

(Dirección)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2022.

(Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar al cierre de operaciones el 26 de Abril de 2022.)

Issued this the 11th day of January, 2022. *(Publicado el día 11 de Enero de 2022.)*



Signature of Mayor *(Firma del Alcalde)*

EXHIBIT C

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **May 7, 2022** for the purpose of:

**Election of: City Councilmember, Precinct 2
City Councilmember, Precinct 4**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

**Nolan County Clerk's Office
Nolan County Courthouse
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
Sweetwater, Texas 79556-0450
Address**

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2022
and ending on May 3, 2022.

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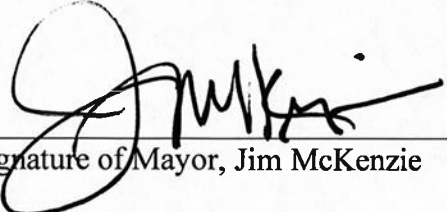
Sharla Keith
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

**Nolan County Clerk's Office
Nolan County Courthouse
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
(Address)**

Sweetwater, Texas **79556**
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
April 26, 2022.

Issued this the 11th day of January, 2022.



Signature of Mayor, Jim McKenzie

EXHIBIT C

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 7 de Mayo de 2022 con el proposito de:

**Elección de: miembro del Consejo de la ciudad, Zona 2
miembro del Consejo de la ciudad, Zona 4**

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

**Oficina del Secretario del Condado de Nolan
Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Nolan
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
Sweetwater, Texas 79556-0450
(Dirección)**

Entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperzando el 25 del Abril de 2022
Y terminando el 3 de Mayo de 2022.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Sharla Keith

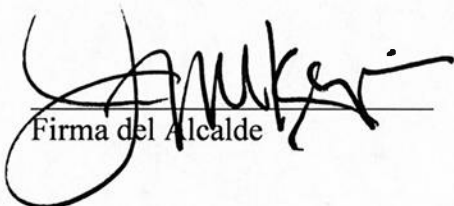
Nombre del Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada

**Nolan County Clerk's Office
Nolan County Courthouse
100 East Third Street, Suite 108
Direccion**

**Sweetwater, Texas 79556
Ciudad Zona Postal**

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril de 2022
Fecha

Emitida este 11 de Enero de 2022


Firma del Alcalde