

ORDINANCE NUMBER O2024-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, TEXAS ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A SINGLE COUNCILPERSON FOR POSITION TWO (2); AUTHORIZING A RUNOFF ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF DAYTON AND THE LIBERTY COUNTY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, TEXAS:

Section 1.

It is hereby ordered that a Runoff Election be held in the City of Dayton, Texas ("City") on the 15th day of June, 2024, at which election the qualified voters of the City will elect a single Councilperson for position two (2). The councilmembers elected in this election year shall, upon taking the oath of office, collectively draw to determine which position shall have a transitional term of office for two years and the other two positions will start serving three-year terms.

Section 2.

That the election shall be conducted by the Liberty County Clerk as stated per the terms of the 2024 Runoff Election Services Contract. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the 2024 Runoff Election Services Contract with the Liberty County Clerk.

Section 3.

The present boundaries of the City of Dayton constitute one election precinct, and the polls shall be open for voting on Election Day, June 15, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following polling places. The Liberty County Clerk shall have the authority to add and/or remove polling locations for both early voting and election day voting as deemed appropriate.

1. Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas (curbside voting available)

Section 4.

The Liberty County Clerk shall act as Contracting Officer and Early Voting Clerk. The Liberty County Clerk shall be authorized to add or remove early voting locations and to amend the early voting schedule. The location for Early Voting for such election is hereby designated as:

Section 7.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The Mayor and/or the City's Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to make any filings required by the Federal Voting Rights Act. The Mayor and/or the City's Attorney are further authorized and directed to take any action necessary to comply with provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Federal Voting Rights Act and the terms and provisions of the 2024 Runoff Election Services Contract.

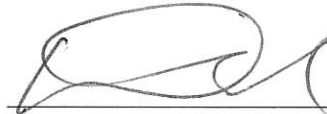
Section 8.

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this order should for any reason be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this order, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this order are declared to be severable; and the City Council of the City of Dayton, Texas, declares it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.


Section 9.

This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton, this the 13 day of May, 2024.



Mayor, Martin Mudd



Jennifer Perkins, City Secretary

