

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0123-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LORENA, MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS, ORDERING A JOINT GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; DESIGNATING POLLING LOCATIONS; ORDERING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT, AND ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS AND DATES/TIMES OF OPERATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORENA, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. An election is hereby ORDERED to be held on May 6, 2023, for voting in a General Election to elect one (1) person for each position to serve the full term of two (2) years for Mayor and City Council. The Election will be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Election Services Contract by and between McLennan County and other governmental entities. The first day to file an application for place on the ballot with the City Secretary is Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 8:00 AM, with the last day for filing to be Friday, February 17, 2023, at 5:00 PM, in accordance with Election Codes Sections 143.006 and 143.007.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby directed to issue the Order of General Election attached as **Exhibit "A"** as required by the Texas Election Code in the form provided by the McLennan County Election Administrator.

Section 3. The General Election will be administered by the McLennan County Election Administrator pursuant to a joint election agreement and a contract for Election Services. For the purpose of this election, all election officials shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the election services contract. The Elections Administrator will serve as Early Voting Clerk. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Contract for Election Services with the McLennan County Elections Administrator.

Section 4. McLennan County will execute Joint Election Services Contract and Agreements with Bellmead, Beverly Hills, Crawford, Gholson, Hewitt, Lacy Lakeview, Lorena, Mart, McGregor, Waco, Woodway, Bosqueville ISD, Connally ISD, Crawford ISD, Gholson ISD, La Vega ISD, Lorena ISD, Mart ISD, McGregor ISD, Midway ISD, and Waco ISD and McLennan Community College;

Section 5. The locations of Early Voting Vote Centers and information on dates/hours of operations, as provided for by the Joint Election Agreement, are as follows:

EARLY VOTING SITES

McLennan County Elections Administration Office (Main Early Voting Site)