RESOLUTION 2022- R-04A

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY OF LULING GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Luling, Texas, provide that on May 7, 2022 there shall be elected the following officials for this City:

1 COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 4 1 COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 5 MAYOR AT LARGE

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of Luling, Texas, further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, a resolution should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting places for said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LULING, TEXAS, that all independent candidates, at the election to be held on the first Saturday in May, 2022 for the above mentioned offices, file their application to become candidates with the City Secretary of the City at the City Hall, 509 E. Crockett Street, Luling, Texas, no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the sixty second day before the election, and that all of said applications shall be on a form as prescribed by Section 143.007 of the Election Code of the State of Texas.

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said City:

Luling Civic Center, 333 East Austin Street

The polls at each of the above-designated polling places shall, on said Election Day, be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

Voting at such election shall be upon paper ballots prepared in conformity to the Texas Election Code and an Express Vote Voting System Machine.

Martha C. Velasquez, City Secretary, is hereby appointed clerk for early voting. The early voting for the above designated election shall be at **the Civic Center**, **333 E Austin Street**, **Luling**, **Texas**, and said place of early voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for early voting, which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday, beginning on the **twenty-five day of April**, **2022**, and continuing through the third day of May, **2022**. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of **8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. on each day for said early voting except for May 2 and May 3, 2022, which will be open for early voting from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m**. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent to the Caldwell County Election Office, 1403 Blackjack Street, Lockhart, Texas **78644**

Early voting, by personal appearance shall be by paper ballots and the Express Vote Voting System machine. Voting by mail shall be by paper ballots and both shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board,

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Section 4.003, 83.010, 85.004 and 85.007 of the Texas Election Code, and all necessary orders and writs for said election shall be issued by the proper authority.

The City Secretary shall post returns of said election immediately after the closing of the polls or as soon thereafter as possible.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2022.

CITY OF LULING

Mike Hendricks

Mayor

Martha C. Velasquez

City Secretary