

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2, AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5 TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN PLACE 6 FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF (1) YEAR TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2018; CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAY 5, 2018 TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION TO THE VOTERS ON THE QUESTION OF THE RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE AT THE RATE OF ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Azle, Texas, is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the general election for City Council members of the City is required to be held on a uniform election date, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2 and City Council Place 5; and

WHEREAS, the Section 3.06 of the City Charter requires the City Council to call a special election to fill a vacancy if there is more than six months remaining in the term of office so vacated; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in Place 6 of the Council and more than six months remained on the term of office for that position when it was vacated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Tax Code, Chapter 327.001 et. seq, (the "Act"), the City of Azle adopted a one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the sales and use tax for street maintenance expires after four (4) years unless it is reauthorized at an election; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the City Council may call an election to reauthorize a previously adopted sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance by adopting an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that an election to reauthorize the sales and use tax shall be held in accordance with Chapter 321 of the Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 321.403 of the Tax Code states that such an election must be held on the first succeeding uniform date for which sufficient time elapses for the holding of an election; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code specifies that the May 5, 2018 is a uniform election date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.
GENERAL ELECTION CALLED**

The City Council does hereby order a general election to elect the offices of City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 5 to serve from May 2018 until May 2020 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The election shall be conducted according to the laws of the State of Texas, and shall be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 2.
SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED**

A. The City Council does hereby order a special election to fill a vacancy in City Council Place 6 to fill an unexpired term and serve from May 2018 until May 2019 or until a successor is duly elected and qualified. The election shall be conducted according to the laws of the State of Texas, and shall be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

B. The City Council does hereby order a special election to submit to the qualified voters of the City a proposition to determine whether to reauthorize the one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

**SECTION 3.
THE BALLOT; PROPOSITION**

The official ballot for the Special Election to reauthorize the sales and use tax shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

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| FOR | () | "The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Azle, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized." |
| AGAINST | () | |

**SECTION 4.
CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111 shall conduct and shall be the clerk for early voting of said elections for the Tarrant County section of the City; and Parker County Elections Administrator, 1112 Santa Fe, Weatherford, Texas 76086 shall conduct and shall be the clerk for early voting for the Parker County section of the City. The City Secretary of the City of Azle, 613 Southeast Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020 shall serve as deputy early voting clerk for both counties along with designees from each county. The elections shall be conducted according to the Texas Election Code and the Texas Constitution.

**SECTION 5.
EARLY VOTING**

Early voting both by personal appearance and by mail, will be by the use of Digital Reading Equipment (DRE) voting system in accordance with the Texas Election Code as amended. Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the locations *tentatively* designated by the Tarrant and Parker County Elections Administration offices as attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibits "A" and "B"** respectively; and, the dates and times are included in said exhibits.

**SECTION 6.
ELECTION DAY LOCATION AND HOURS**

On May 5, 2018, Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and shall be held at the following locations:

PARKER COUNTY
Masonic Lodge
257 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

TARRANT COUNTY
B. J. Clark Annex, Room 4
603 S. E. Parkway
Azle, Texas 76020

**SECTION 7.
ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE ELECTION**

The Mayor or the City Manager of the City are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a joint election agreement for said elections with Tarrant County and Parker County, Texas and to execute such election agreement for said elections. Such agreement will provide for the type of DRE to be used for early voting and on election day, the compensation for election judges and clerks, and will include the locations for and appointment of Central Counting Station Managers. For the Tarrant County side of the City; Central Counting Station Manager Frank Phillips, Tabulation Supervisor Steven Vickers. For the Parker County side of the City; Central Counting Station Dan Markum, Tabulation Supervisor Gina Osborne. Both County Elections Administrators shall process the Early Voting Ballots, and other positions, appointments or requirements as required by law, and any, other requirements or appointments necessary for the conduct of said elections for and on behalf of the City. All elections materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 8.
PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE**

All residents who are qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said elections. This elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code as may be required by law.

**SECTION 9.
NOTICE OF ELECTIONS**

(a) Notice of General and Special Election. A substantial copy of this ordinance shall serve as proper notice of the General and Special elections. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the city council and shall be published at least once, not early than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day before the election in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Azle.

**SECTION 10.
RUNOFF DATE**

Any Runoff Election required for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas ensuing from the general election or special election of May 5, 2018 shall be held on Saturday June 16, 2018 or as designated by the joint election Contract and in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 11.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

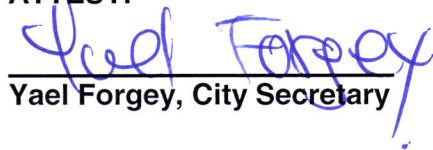
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

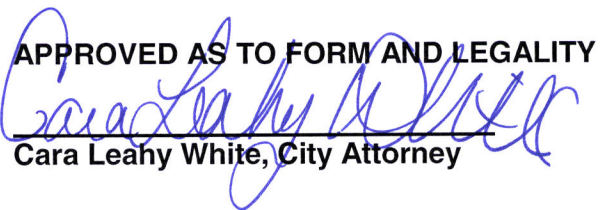
PASSED AND APPROVED on First and Final Reading this the 6nd day of February 2018, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas, by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.



Alan Brundrett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Yael Forgey, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Cara Leahy White, City Attorney

DRAFT**EARLY VOTING FOR MAY 5, 2018**

(VOTACION ADELANTADA DE 5 DE MAYO DE 2018)

(BẦU CỬ SỚM CHO NGÀY 5 THÁNG 5, NĂM 2018)

JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

(ELECCIONES GENERALES Y ESPECIALES CONJUNTAS)

(CÁC BẦU CỬ KẾT HỢP VÀ BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT)

This schedule of early voting locations, dates and times applies to voters in the following cities, towns, schools, college and water districts: (Este horario de casetas de votación adelantada, sus fechas y tiempos aplican a votantes en las siguientes ciudades, pueblos, escolares, colegio y distritos de agua)(Đây là lịch trình của những địa điểm, ngày tháng và thời gian cho bầu cử sớm áp dụng cho các cử tri ở trong những điều sau đây: thành phố, thị xã, trường học, đại học và cơ quan thủy cục): Arlington, Azle, Bedford, Colleyville, Dalworthington Gardens, Edgecliff Village, Euless, Flower Mound, Forest Hill, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Haltom City, Haslet, Hurst, Keller, Kennedale, Lakeside, Lake Worth, Mansfield, North Richland Hills, Pantego, Pelican Bay, Richland Hills, River Oaks, Roanoke, Saginaw, Sansom Park, Southlake, Trophy Club, Watauga, Westlake, Westover Hills, Westworth Village, Arlington ISD, Azle ISD, Birdville ISD, Carroll ISD, Castleberry ISD, Crowley ISD, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Everman ISD, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, Hurst-Euless- Bedford ISD, Keller ISD, Kennedale ISD, Mansfield ISD, Northwest ISD, White Settlement ISD, Tarrant Regional Water District, Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1, Viridian Municipal Management District and Forest Hill Library District.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)

(Ngày và giờ đi bầu cử sớm)

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| April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 23 – 27 | Monday – Friday (Lunes – Viernes) (Thứ Hai – Thứ Sáu) | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 28 | Saturday (Sábado) (Thứ Bảy) | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 29 | Sunday (Domingo) (Chủ Nhật) | 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 30 | Monday (Lunes) (Thứ Hai-) | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 1 | Tuesday (Martes)(Thứ Ba) | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |

| | Location (Ubicación) (Địa điểm) | Address (Dirección) (Địa chỉ) | City (Ciudad) (Thành phố) | Zip Code (Código postal) (Mã Bưu Điện) |
|----|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Bob Duncan Center | 2800 South Center Street | Arlington | 76014 |
| 2 | Elzie Odom Athletic Center | 1601 NE Green Oaks Boulevard | Arlington | 76006 |
| 3 | Center for Community Service Junior League of Arlington | 4002 West Pioneer Parkway | Arlington | 76013 |
| 4 | South Service Center | 1100 SW Green Oaks Boulevard | Arlington | 76017 |
| 5 | Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington | 700 E Abram Street | Arlington | 76010 |
| 6 | Tarrant County College Southeast Campus EMB – Portable Building (edificio móvil) (Nhà Di Động) C | 2100 Southeast Parkway | Arlington | 76018 |
| 7 | B J Clark Annex Room (Sala) (Phòng số) 4 | 603 Southeast Parkway | Azle | 76020 |
| 8 | Bedford Public Library | 2424 Forest Ridge Drive | Bedford | 76021 |
| 9 | Colleyville City Hall | 100 Main Street | Colleyville | 76034 |
| 10 | Crowley ISD Administration Building | 512 Peach Street | Crowley | 76036 |
| 11 | Euless Public Library | 201 North Ector Drive | Euless | 76039 |
| 12 | Forest Hill Civic and Convention Center | 6901 Wichita Street | Forest Hill | 76140 |
| 13 | All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall | 200 N.W. 20 th Street | Fort Worth | 76164 |
| 14 | Diamond Hill Community Center | 1701 NE 36 th Street | Fort Worth | 76106 |
| 15 | East Regional Library | 6301 Bridge Street | Fort Worth | 76112 |
| 16 | Griffin Sub-Courthouse | 3212 Miller Avenue | Fort Worth | 76119 |
| 17 | Handley Church of Christ | 3029 Handley Drive | Fort Worth | 76112 |
| 18 | JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como Lower Level – (Nivel Inferior) (Lầu Dưới) #100 | 4701 Bryant Irvin Road N. | Fort Worth | 76107 |
| 19 | Longhorn Activity Center | 5350 Basswood Boulevard | Fort Worth | 76137 |
| 20 | Rosemont Middle School | 1501 West Seminary Drive | Fort Worth | 76115 |
| 21 | Sonny and Allegra Nance Elementary School | 701 Tierra Vista Way | Fort Worth | 76131 |
| 22 | Southside Community Center | 959 East Rosedale Street | Fort Worth | 76104 |
| 23 | Southwest Community Center | 6300 Welch Avenue | Fort Worth | 76133 |
| 24 | Tarrant County Elections Center Main Early Voting Site (Principal sitio de votación adelantada) (Trung Tâm Bầu Cử Sớm) | 2700 Premier Street | Fort Worth | 76111 |
| 25 | Tarrant County Plaza Building | 201 Burnett Street | Fort Worth | 76102 |
| 26 | Worth Heights Community Center | 3551 New York Avenue | Fort Worth | 76110 |
| 27 | Asia Times Square | 2615 W. Pioneer Parkway (Corner Pioneer Pkwy and Great Southwest Pkwy) (Góc đường của Pioneer Pkwy và Great Southwest Pkwy) | Grand Prairie | 75051 |

List of Early Voting locations continued

(Lista de casetas de votación adelantada continuó)

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(ELECCIONES GENERALES Y ESPECIALES CONJUNTAS)

(CÁC BẦU CỬ KẾT HỢP VÀ BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT)

(Danh sách các địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm tiếp tục)

| | Location (Ubicación) (Địa điểm) | Address (Dirección) (Địa chỉ) | City (Ciudad) (Thành Phố) | Zip Code (Código postal) (Mã Bưu Điện) |
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| 28 | The REC of Grapevine | 1175 Municipal Way | Grapevine | 76051 |
| 29 | Haltom City Northeast Center | 3201 Friendly Lane | Haltom City | 76117 |
| 30 | Haslet Public Library | 100 Gammil Street | Haslet | 76052 |
| 31 | Sendera Ranch Elementary School | 1216 Diamond Back Lane | Haslet | 76052 |
| 32 | Hurst Recreation Center | 700 Mary Drive | Hurst | 76053 |
| 33 | Kay Granger Elementary School | 12771 Saratoga Springs Circle | Keller | 76248 |
| 34 | Keller Town Hall | 1100 Bear Creek Parkway | Keller | 76248 |
| 35 | Kennedale Community Center | 316 West 3rd Street | Kennedale | 76060 |
| 36 | Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division | 6551 Lake Worth Boulevard | Lake Worth | 76135 |
| 37 | Mansfield Sub-Courthouse | 1100 East Broad Street | Mansfield | 76063 |
| 38 | North Richland Hills Public Library | 9015 Grand Avenue | N. Richland Hills | 76180 |
| 39 | Richland Hills Public Library | 6724 Rena Drive | Richland Hills | 76118 |
| 40 | River Oaks City Hall | 4900 River Oaks Boulevard | River Oaks | 76114 |
| 41 | John M Tidwell Middle School | 3937 Haslet-Roanoke Road | Roanoke | 76262 |
| 42 | Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Administration Building (Edificio) (Căn số) 6 – Training Room (Sala de entrenamiento) (Phòng Tập Luyện) | 1200 Old Decatur Road | Saginaw | 76179 |
| 43 | City of Sansom Park City Hall | 5705 Azle Avenue | Sansom Park | 76114 |
| 44 | Southlake Town Hall | 1400 Main Street | Southlake | 76092 |
| 45 | Watauga City Hall | 7105 Whitley Road | Watauga | 76148 |
| 46 | Westlake Town Offices Building (Edificio) (Căn số) 7 – Suite 7200 | 1500 Solana Boulevard | Westlake | 76262 |
| 47 | White Settlement ISD Administration Bldg. | 401 South Cherry Lane | White Settlement | 76108 |

Temporary Branch Early Voting Locations with Special Days and Hours

(Lista de Caseta Temporal con Días y Horas Especiales)

(Chi Nhánh Địa Điểm Bầu Cử Sớm với Những Ngày và Giờ Đặc Biệt Tạm Thời)

| April (Abril)(Tháng Tư) 24 -26 | | Tuesday – Thursday (Martes – Jueves)(Thứ Ba- Thứ Năm) | | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| A | UTA – University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Activities Center Trung Tâm Sinh Hoạt Maverick | 500 W. Nedderman Drive | Arlington | 76019 | |

Application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from our website: www.tarrantcounty.com/elections
(Solicitud para Boleta por Correo se puede descargar de nuestro sitio web): www.tarrantcounty.com/elections
(Có thể tải Đơn xin lá Phiếu Bầu qua Thư trên trang mạng của chúng tôi): www.tarrantcounty.com/elections

Information by phone: Tarrant County Elections Administration, 817-831-8683
(Información por teléfono): (Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant 817-831-8683)
(Thông tin qua điện thoại): (Điều Hành Bầu Cử Quận Tarrant, 817-831-8683)

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be submitted between January 1, 2018 and April 24, 2018 by mail, fax or email to:

Note: effective December 1, 2017 - If an Application for Ballot by Mail is submitted by fax or e-mail the original application must also be mailed and received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the 4th business day after receipt of the faxed or e-mailed copy.

(Solicitudes para una Boleta por Correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 1 de enero de 2018 y 24 de Abril de 2018 por correo, fax o email a):

Nota: efectivo el 1 de diciembre de 2017 - Si una solicitud de boleta por correo se envía por fax o por correo electrónico la solicitud original también debe ser enviada por correo y recibida por el Secretario de votación anticipada no más tarde del cuarto día hábil después de recibir la copia enviada por fax o por correo electrónico.)

(Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải được gửi vào giữa Ngày 1 Tháng 1, Năm 2018 và Ngày 24 Tháng 4, Năm 2018 bằng thư, fax hoặc email đến:)
Lưu ý: có hiệu lực từ ngày 1 tháng 12 năm 2017 - Nếu Đơn Xin Lá Phiếu được gửi qua đường bưu điện được gửi bằng fax hoặc e-mail, đơn đăng ký ban đầu cũng phải được gửi đến và nhận bởi Thư Ký Bỏ Phiếu Sớm trong vòng 4 ngày làm việc kể từ ngày nhận fax hoặc bản sao e-mail.

Early Voting Clerk (Secretario De Votación Adelantada) (Thư Ký Bầu Cử Sớm)
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth TX 76161-0011

Fax: 817-831-6118

Email: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com

EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS

Early Voting sites and hours for voting by personal appearance for the May General Election to be held on May 5, 2018 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

Main Voting Site:

Parker County Courthouse Annex
1112 Santa Fe Dr
Weatherford, Texas 76086
Annex Kitchen

Branch Voting Sites:

Springtown City Hall
200 N Main St
Springtown, Texas 76082
City Council Meeting Room

Peaster Fire Department
221 Judd St
Peaster, Texas 76088
Kitchen

Willow Park Municipal Building
516 Ranch House Rd
Willow Park, Texas 76087
City Council Meeting Room

Aledo ISD Admin Building
1008 Bailey Ranch Rd
Aledo, Texas 76008
Meeting Room

Brock United Methodist Church
127 Lazy Bend Rd
Brock, Texas 76087
Meeting Room

Azle Masonic Lodge
257 W Main St
Azle, Texas 76020
Meeting Room

Regular Early Voting Hours and Days:

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| Monday April 23, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Monday April 30, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday April 24, 2018 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Tuesday May 1, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday April 25, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | | |
| Thursday April 26, 2018 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | | |
| Friday April 27, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | | |

Applications for ballots by mail may be obtained by calling **817-598-6185**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk **No later than** the close of business day on Friday **April 24, 2018**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Don Markum, Early Voting Clerk
1112 Santa Fe Dr
Weatherford, Texas 76086
Fax: 817-598-6183
Email: elections@parkercountytx.com