## **RESOLUTION NO: 2018-01-16**

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO CALL A GENERAL ELECTION AS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

## TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SINTON, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sinton, Texas has ordered that a General Election be held in the City of Sinton on Saturday, May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing three (3) members to a four (4) year term on the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SINTON, TEXAS, that in accordance with the order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers:

Said Election will be held at the Sinton City Hall on Saturday, May 5, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., at the following designated polling place: Sinton City Hall 301 E. Market St. Sinton, Texas 78387; with Mary Reese as Presiding Judge and MariaAngela Delafuente as the Alternate Judge. The Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge will be appointed for a one year term on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018. The Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge will be compensated at an hourly rate of \$11.00 and the clerks will be compensated at an hourly rate of \$9.00. The Presiding Judge shall appoint necessary clerks to assist. The number of clerks shall not exceed three (3).

The City shall constitute a single election precinct for said election. Early voting shall be conducted by the City Secretary at the City of Sinton City Hall, 301 E. Market St., Sinton, Texas 78387 and during the period early voting by personal appearance, as required or permitted by law, being April 23, 2018 through May 1, 2018, on the dates and at the times set forth below:

Monday, April 23, 2018 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. (12 hour voting day) Tuesday - Friday, April 24 – April 29, 2018, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Monday, April 30, 2018 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. (12 hour voting day) Tuesday, May 1, 2018 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

The early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Cathy Duhart.

Applications for early voting by mail shall be mailed to Cathy Duhart, City of Sinton City Hall, P O Box 1395, Sinton, Texas 78387. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business, 5pm on April 24, 2018.

An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Mary Reese is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

All resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

In all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Council.

A copy of this resolution shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judges, for said election.

By this Resolution the Mayor of the City of Sinton is authorized to call the General Election for May 5, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this the 16th day of January 2018.

ayor Edward Adams

ATTEST.

City Secretary Cathy Duhart