

JOINT POLLING PLACE AGREEMENT

2023

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of _____, 2023, by and between the City of Sinton, Texas (hereinafter referred to as “City”) and the Sinton Independent School District (hereinafter referred to as the “District”), is for the conducting of Election Day voting by personal appearance to be held at a common location for the purpose of conducting the City’s General Election and the District’s Board of Trustee Election.

THIS AGREEMENT is effective upon the approval of the governing bodies of each party.

IN CONSIDERATION of the premises and mutual promises and obligations herein set forth, it is agreed:

- 1) Both entities will conduct separate early voting;
- 2) Both entities will be responsible for the purchase and/or acquisition of their own voting supplies, the costs of printing their respective ballots and any cost associated with providing electronic or automated voting machines for their respective elections;
- 3) Both entities will be responsible for providing their own locked ballot boxes;
- 4) Both entities will utilize a joint polling location, specifically the Sinton Community Center, located at 1301 East Sinton Street, Sinton, Texas 78387, on Saturday, May 6, 2023;
- 5) Both entities will appoint and pay their respective election officials (Polling Judges and Alternates, Early voting Clerks, etc.) separately for time and services provided as allowed by law;
- 6) Each entity will be responsible for posting their own election notices and results for their respective elections;
- 7) Any further expenditures to be incurred pertaining to the election not specifically addressed above will be paid by the respective entity incurring the expenditure;
- 8) Each entity will be responsible for their own election records and canvassing of the election;
- 9) In the event either of the entities determines to cancel its election, for any reason, the other entity shall have the right to conduct its election and utilize the polling location described above as if the other entity had not cancelled its election; and
- 10) In the event the City cancels its election and the District determines to hold its election, the City shall be entitled to charge the Sinton School District a reasonable rental fee for the use of the polling location not to exceed \$900.00.
- 11) In the event the District cancels the election, the District will notify the City in a timely manner and will not be responsible for any rental fees.

The purpose and intent of this Joint Election Agreement is in compliance with Section 11.0581, Texas Education Code, requiring school districts holding trustee elections to have joint polling places with municipalities located within the boundaries of such districts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the 17th day of January, 2023.

SINTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

President Carol Reagan

Attest:

Secretary Danny Lorberau

CITY OF SINTON, TEXAS

Mayor Edward Adams

Attest:

City Secretary Cathy Duhart