RESOLUTION NO. 24-113R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, IN THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE POSITIONS OF THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS, DESIGNATED AS PLACE 3, PLACE 4 & PLACE 5, OF THE FORT STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL. TO HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS; SOPHIA FRANCO DESIGNATING LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; DESIGNATING ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR, PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS FILING DEADLINES; AND ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS, THAT:

GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCHBY

SECTION 1: An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing Three (3) Council Members, designated as Place 3. Place 4 & Place 5 to fill the expiring terms on the Fort Stockton City Council:

SECTION 2: The election shall be administered by the Pecos County Elections Administrator. The election officers and maximum number of clerks for said polling place shall be determined and appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Election Agreement & Contract for Turnkey Election Services. The designated <u>Therefore</u> polling places are as follows:

LOCATION OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

Precinct 1
Pecos County Annex
200 S. Nelson
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

ELECTION.

Precinct 7
Rural Community Hall
115 W 44th Lane
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Precinct 2 Senior Citizen Center 1010 W. 14th Street Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Precinct 10
Fort Stockton Public Library
500 S. Water Street
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day, November 5, 2024.

SECTION 3: The election shall be administered by the Pecos County Elections Administrator. The election officers and maximum number of clerks for said polling place shall be determined and appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Election Agreement & Contract for Turnkey Election Services. The designated <u>English arting</u> polling places, dates, and hours, and information for applications for ballot by mail are as follows:

MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION

PECOS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX 200 S. NELSON FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS 79735

Days	Hours of Operation
October 21-25, 2024	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 26, 2024	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 27, 2024	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
October 28. 2024 – November 1. 2024	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

SOPHIA FRANCO, PECOS COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

Name of Early Voting Clerk

200 S. NELSON

Address

FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS 79735

City, State, Zip

(432)336-2115

Telephone Number

sophia.franto@co.pecos.tx.us

E-mail Address

www.co.pecos.ta.us

Website

Applications for ballots by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024.

Federal Post Card Application (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024.

SECTION 4: Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to the filing deadlines accordingly. Candidate Packets are available on the city's website at www.cityoffort.tockton.com and in the City Secretary's Office. The candidate filing period for the General Election for Council Seats, Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5 are as follows:

General Election Filing For Council Seats Places 3, 4 and 5

Beginning: July 20, 2024 at 8:00 a.m., Ending: August 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must file in the City Secretary's Office located at 121 West Second Street, City Hall. Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

SECTION 5: Electronic Voting System, the ES&S Express Vote System (Version 6.0.2.0) shall be used in this election for early voting by personal appearance and Election Day voting for the City of Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas Voters.

SECTION 6: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election. The election, including providing notice of the election, shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable law, and all resident qualified and registered voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

SECTION 7: The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

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ISSUED THIS 12¹¹¹ day of August 2024.

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON

Signature of Mayor

Signature of Councilperson

Signature of Councilperson

Signature of Councilperson

Frank Rodriguez III. City Manager

Attest:

Marina A. Cantu Secretary

Approved As to Form & Legality:

Puja Boinpally, City Attorney

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.