

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 21-006-00

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE 2021 GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF LEANDER TO ELECT A MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE OFFICES HELD BY PLACE 2, PLACE 4, AND PLACE 6; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, there shall be elected the following officials for this City: Mayor; Councilmember Place 2; Councilmember Place 4; and Councilmember Place 6.

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Election Code is applicable to said election and this ordinance establishes procedures consistent with the Code, and designates the voting place for the election;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Leander lies within the boundaries of Williamson and Travis Counties;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Leander, Texas (hereinafter the "City") approves and agrees to conducting the City General Election jointly with other political subdivisions in Williamson and Travis Counties in accordance with *Tex. Elec. Code, Chapter 271*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is making provision to contract with the Williamson County Elections Administrator to conduct the City's election for both Williamson County voters and Travis County voters, pursuant to *Chapter 31, Tex. Elec. Code, and Chapter 791, Tex. Gov't Code* (the "Election Services Contract");

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. General Election.** The General Election of the City shall be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 to elect members of the City Council from the city at large for the offices of Mayor, Place 2, Place 4, and Place 6 to serve a term of three (3) years each. Candidates for the above offices shall file their application with the City Secretary of the City, at City Hall, 105 N. Brushy Street, Leander, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. on January 13, 2021 and 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2021 excluding weekends and holidays. All applications for candidacy shall be on a form as prescribed by the *Tex. Elec. Code*. The order in which the names of the candidates for each office are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary. The drawing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2021 at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall, Council Chambers, 201 N. Brushy Street, Leander, Texas.

**Section 2. Ballots.** The ballots used for the general election shall comply with the *Texas Election Code* and be in the form provided by the City to the Williamson County Elections Administrator for use on the respective voting devices used by each such jurisdiction.

**Section 3. Printed Materials.** The official ballots, together with such other election materials as are required by the *Tex. Elec. Code*, as amended, shall be printed in both the English and Spanish languages and shall contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law.