

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-032**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION, TO BE HELD ON JUNE 19, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 AND A COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4.**

**WHEREAS**, it appears to this City Commission, and it is hereby so found, that at the May 1, 2021, General Municipal Election, no candidate for Commissioner District 3 and Commissioner District 4, received a majority of the votes cast; thereby, requiring a Special Municipal Runoff Election, for which election the names only of said four (4) candidates shall be printed on the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution constitutes an election order.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE:**

**SECTION 1.** THAT a Special Municipal Runoff Election is ordered and shall be held in and throughout the City of Brownsville on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M., which is within the time prescribed by law, at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing a **Commissioner District 3** and a **Commissioner District 4** on an electoral-district basis. The positions of Commissioner District 3 and Commissioner District 4 shall have a 4-year term, expiring in 2025. The Commissioner District 3 and the Commissioner District 4 shall reside in the district from which elected, and all shall also have the qualifications of electors therein.

**SECTION 2.** EXCEPT as hereinafter provided with reference to early voting, it has been determined, and it is hereby so ordered, that for this election the voting in all precincts shall be by the use of electronically coded paper ballots or a voting system certified by the Texas Secretary of State. The City of Brownsville contracts with the Cameron County Elections Administrator to conduct their City Elections, and the voting system used by Cameron County and certified by the Texas Secretary of State is the EVS 5.2.2.0, ExpressVote, and AutoMARK. Ballots will be scanned and tabulated using the ES&S DS200 Precinct Scanner and Tabulator. The AutoMARK ADA-Compliant Ballot Marking Device shall be provided for voters who are blind, visually impaired, or a have a disability or condition that makes it difficult to traditionally mark a ballot, as at least one accessible voting equipment or a direct recording device is required at each early voting and election day polling place by state and federal law.

**SECTION 3.** IT has been determined, and it is hereby so ordered, that **early voting** by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Cameron County Elections Administrator at the following five (5) locations in Brownsville, Texas, on the dates and times as specified, being Monday, June 7, 2021 through Saturday, June 12, 2021, and Monday, June 14, 2021 through Tuesday, June 15, 2021:

## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATES	TIMES
Main Office: Cameron County Elections Department	954 East Harrison St. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
		Saturday, June 12	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
		Monday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 15	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Main Brownsville Public Library	2600 Central Blvd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
		Saturday, June 12	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
		Monday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 15	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Brownsville Community Health Center- New Horizon Medical Center	191 E. Price Rd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
		Saturday, June 12	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
		Monday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 15	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Good Shepherd Community Church	300 W. Morrison Rd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
		Saturday, June 12	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
		Monday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 15	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Brownsville Events Center	1 Events Center Blvd. Brownsville, Texas	Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
		Saturday, June 12	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
		Monday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 15	8:00 am to 8:00 pm

An application for early voting ballot by mail must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, and said ballots must be returned to the Cameron County Elections Administrator no later than 7:00 P.M. on June 19, 2021 with late domestic ballots due by Monday, June 21, 2021 by 5 P.M. The Cameron County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed to serve as the early voting clerk.

**SECTION 4.** IT has been determined, and it is hereby so ordered, that for this election, all early voting in person and by mail shall be by the use of electronically coded paper ballots or a voting system certified by the Texas Secretary of State.

**SECTION 5.** ONLY the duly qualified voters of the City of Brownsville shall be permitted to vote in said election, and the ballots and manner of holding such election shall be governed by the laws governing other general, regular, and special elections, insofar as the same may be applicable, except where otherwise provided by the Constitution, statutes, and the Charter of the City of Brownsville, and immediately thereafter the officers holding the same shall make due returns of the result thereof in the manner provided by law; provided, however, that only the duly qualified voters of the City of Brownsville who reside in a given electoral district shall be permitted to vote in the election for the district commissioner of the given electoral district.

**SECTION 6.** FOR this special runoff election, which is for District 3 and District 4, therein the City of Brownsville is hereby divided into thirty-four (34) election precincts, consolidated into ten (10) polling places, and the same are hereby established, each of which shall consist of all the Brownsville municipal territory embraced within the particular voting precinct of Cameron County, hereinafter mentioned, and as shown by the Minutes of the Commissioners Court, except as provided hereinafter; the polling place for each shall be as designated and at the location given; the election officers and supervisors of election for each such

precinct shall be appointed in accordance with the contract executed with the Cameron County Election Administrator, and all voters shall vote in the election precinct of their residence as follows:

<b>ELECTORAL DISTRICT 3</b>		
<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>LOCATIONS</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Part 3, Part 50, Part 65, Part 67, Part 95, Part 99, Part 108	Dora Romero Elementary School	9705 Cajun Blvd., Los Fresnos, TX
15	R.L. Martin Elementary School	1701 Stanford Street, Brownsville, TX
8, 38, 97	Sharp Elementary School	1439 Palm Blvd., Brownsville, TX
47, 49, 61	Brownsville Public Library	2600 Central Blvd, Brownsville, TX
54, 72, 73, Part 74, 88, 100, 105	Burns Elementary School	1970 Alton Gloor Blvd., Brownsville, TX
<b>ELECTORAL DISTRICT 4</b>		
<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>LOCATIONS</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
11, 12, 13	Russell Elementary School	800 Lakeside Blvd., Brownsville, TX
9	Cameron County Courthouse Judicial Complex	954 E. Harrison St., Brownsville, TX
Part 4, Part 16, Part 17, Part 109, and 48	Yturria Elementary School	2955 W. Tandy Road, Brownsville, TX
62, 75	James Pace High School	314 W. Los Ebanos Blvd., Brownsville, TX
98, 107	Benavides Elementary School	3101 McAllen Road, Brownsville, TX

**SECTION 7.** In accordance with this Resolution, an early voting ballot board shall be created by the Cameron County Elections Administrator to process early voting results, and the Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) other members of the board.

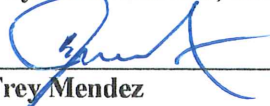
**SECTION 8.** ALL election materials (including notice of the election, ballots, instruction cards, affidavits, and other forms which voters may be required to sign) and all early and late voting materials shall be printed in both English and Spanish, or Spanish translations thereof, and/or other assistance shall be provided by the Cameron County Elections Administrator, as required by the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, each as amended.

**SECTION 9.** NOTICE of said election, including a summary of this resolution, signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, and otherwise as prescribed by law, shall be given.

**SECTION 10.** THE City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Brownsville, which publication shall be made one time, on Sunday, May 29, 2021. A copy of such notice shall be posted on the City Elections webpage and in a window in the City Hall-Old Federal Building located at 1001 E. Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Texas, used for the posting of notices of the meetings of the governing body of the City of Brownsville, at all mandatory locations, and at any additional optional locations. When such publication and posting has been done, the City Secretary shall attach a certificate to the original of such notice showing compliance with this order and shall keep the same, together with a clipping from such newspaper of the notice as published.

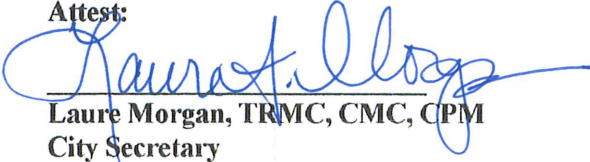
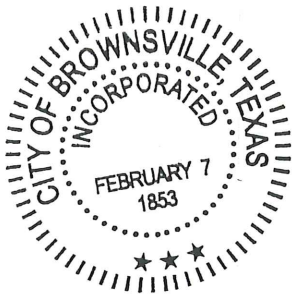
ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Brownsville on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

City of Brownsville, Texas




Trey Mendez  
Mayor

Attest:

  
Laure Morgan, TRMC, CMC, CPM  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

"Approved as to Form and Legality  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021  
  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the Brownsville City Attorney"