

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF TALTY, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS (ALDERMEN) AND A MAYOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF TALTY;

CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF A SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE TOWN AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/4 OF 1%) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING THAT SUCH ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX WILL EXPIRE FOUR YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST CALENDAR QUARTER OCCURRING AFTER THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; ESTABLISHING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ON THE DAYS OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Talty, Texas, herein orders a general election to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, to elect TWO (2) Aldermen and a Mayor.

Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF TALTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That an election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, for the purpose of electing TWO (2) members to the Board of Aldermen and a Mayor of the Town of Talty, Texas, and each shall serve a term of two (2) years. All qualified voters of the Town shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 2. That the reauthorization of an additional sales and use tax of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) to perform maintenance and repair work on municipal

streets of the town shall be submitted to the Town's qualified voters for their approval or disapproval at an election to be held concurrently with the regular Town election for Two (2) members to the Board of Aldermen and a Mayor on Saturday, May 9, 2015. If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of such additional sales and use tax, the Board shall adopt an ordinance or resolution which shall, at the time fixed therein, become effective as law. Said ordinance or resolution will provide that such additional sales and use tax will expire four years from the first day of the first calendar quarter occurring after the fourth anniversary of the date of the election. The ballot for the election for the additional sales and use tax shall be prepared in a manner that the voters may vote "for" or "against" the following proposition: "The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the Town of Talty, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."

SECTION 3. That notice of the election shall be posted on the bulletin board used to publish notice of the Town Board meetings at Town Hall and also be published in the Forney Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Town. Said notice must be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day, or later than the 10th day, before Election Day. A copy of the published notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a record of such notice, and the person posting the notice shall make a record of the time of posting, starting date, and the place of posting, which shall be the bulletin board used to post notice of Board meetings.

SECTION 4. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, May 9, 2015. The main polling place for the election shall be:

Talty Baptist Church, 5210 N. FM 148, Crandall, Texas.

Early voting shall be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Kaufman County Sub-courthouse, 200 E. Main, Forney, Texas from Monday through Saturday, beginning April 25, 2015 through Tuesday, May 5, 2015. On Tuesday, April 21, 2015, Thursday, April 23, 2015, the polls will remain open longer from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The use of paper ballots shall be used for voting at the foregoing election polling place.

SECTION 5. The Judge and the Clerks of the Election shall be _____, _____, and _____. These election officers are also appointed as the early voting ballot board for processing early voting ballots. The early voting clerk shall be Tonya Ratcliff, whose official mailing address is 100 N. Washington, Kaufman, Texas.

SECTION 6. The Town 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 the election.

SECTION 7. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Talty, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 2015.

APPROVED:

Larry Farthing, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Bagby, Town Secretary

TOWN OF TALTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF ELECTION

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All qualified voters of the Town of Talty shall be permitted to vote at said election.

ELECTION TO CONSIDER THE REAUTHORIZATION
OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF TALTY, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.

- For the Proposition
- Against the Proposition