# NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To registered voters of the City of Keene, Texas: A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Keene, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2022, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Councilmembers and a Mayor.

Se notifica que los lugares de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., 8 de noviembre de 2022, para votar en una elección general para elegir a très (3) miembro del Consejo y un alcalde.

# LOCATION OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE (UBICACIÓN DEL LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES)

Pct. 13 Lane Prairie Church

(Iglesia Bautista Lane Prairie)

412 CR 704

Joshua, TX 76058

Pct. 21 The Heights Church

(La iglesia de las alturas) 1315 Grandview Hwy

Cleburne, TX 76031

Pct. 22 Keene Community Center

(Centro Comunitario Keene)

1000 N. Old Betsy Rd Cleburne, TX 76031

Pct. 28 St. Anthony's Anglican Church

(Iglesia Anglicana de San Antonio)

129 Percifield Trl. Alvarado, TX 76009

## Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

La votación anticipada por apariencia personal se llevará a cabo cada día de la semana en:

October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022 is the period for early voting by personal appearance (Sec. 85.001). Any voter qualified to vote in the November 8, 2022, City of Keene General Election is eligible for the early voting by personal appearance will be held at the following location:

Del 24 de octubre de 2022 al 4 de noviembre de 2022 es el período de votación anticipada en persona (Art. 85.001). Cualquier votante calificado para votar en las Elecciones Generales de la Ciudad de Keene del 8 de noviembre de 2022 es elegible para la votación anticipada en persona. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el siguiente lugar:

# Early Voting Location Johnson County Elections (Electiones del condado de Johnson) 103 S. Walnut St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

Monday, October 24, 2022 — Friday, October 28, 2022	8:00 am until 3:00 pm
Monday, October 31, 2022 — Friday, November 4, 2022	7:00 am until 7:00 pm
Lunes, 24 de Octubre de 2022 — Viernes, 28 de Octubre de 2022	8:00 am hasta 5:00 pm
Lunes, 31 de Octubre de 2022 — Viernes, 4 de Noviembre de 2022	7:00 am hasta 7:00 pm

Hours for additional weekend early voting will be extended at the early voting location to include:

<u>Saturday October 29, 2022, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.</u> <u>Sunday October 30, 2022, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.</u>

Las horas para la votación anticipada de fin de semana adicional se extenderán en el lugar de votación anticipada para incluir:

<u>Sábado 29 de Octubre de 2022, de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm.</u>

Domingo 30 de Octubre de 2022, de 10:00 am a 4:00 pm.

## Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

La solicitud de boleta por correo se enviará por correo a:

Name of Early Voting Judge
Nombre de la Jueza de Votación Anticipada

Patty Bourgeois
Elections Administrator
Johnson County
P.O. Box 895
Cleburne, Texas 76033

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022. (Received, not Postmarked)

Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de operaciones el 28 de octubre de 2022. (Recibido, sin matasellos)

Gary Heinrick, Mayor (Gary Heinrich, Alcalde)

### CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-646**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: TO ELECT A MAYOR, A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD II, A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE I, AND A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE III, ALL FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE PLACES AND MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE EARLY VOTING CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes "uniform November 8, 2022, as an election date" for the purposes of conducting an election within the City of Keene, Texas ("City"); and

WHEREAS, the terms of office for Mayor, Council Member for Ward II (which is a geographic ward), Council Member for Place I (which is at-large), and Council Member for Place III (which is at-large), will expire in November 2022 and must be filled by general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEENE, TEXAS:

#### Section 1. Finding.

The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct legislative findings and are adopted as part of this ordinance for all purposes.

### Section 2. Election Order; Election Day; Purpose of Election.

A general election of the City shall be held on November 8, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, at those designated polling places determined by the Johnson County Elections Administrator, for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect a Mayor for a two (2) year term;
- (2) To elect a Council Member for Ward II for a two (2) year term;
- (3) To elect a Council Member for Place I for a two (2) year term;
- (4) To elect a Council Member for Place III for a two (2) year term;

#### Section 3. Candidate Filing Deadline.

Eligible candidates for Mayor, City Council Member, Place I, Place III and Ward II may file with the City Secretary of the City of Keene, Texas ("City Secretary"), for one of the open election positions beginning on Saturday, July 23, 2022, and until 5:00 pm on Monday, August 22, 2022. The last date and time for a write-in candidate shall be 5:00 pm on Friday, August 26, 2022.

## Section 4. <u>Election Precincts; Polling Places.</u>

All election precincts, early voting sites and Election Day polling sites shall be determined by the Elections Administrator pursuant to the Election Services Agreement.

# Section 5. <u>Appointment of a Presiding Election Judge, and Alternate Presiding Election Judge; Notice of Appointment.</u>

A Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for all designated polling places shall be appointed by the City of Keene City Council, and in accordance with Section 32.009 of the Texas Election Code.

#### Section 6. <u>Early Voting</u>; <u>Early Voting Polling Place(s)</u>.

Early voting shall commence in the Johnson County Elections Office on Monday, October 24, 2022 (as well as at any other polling site(s) determined by the Johnson County Elections Administrator), and shall close on Friday, November 4, 2022. During the lawful early voting by personal appearance period (October 24, 2022, through November 4, 2022), the City Secretary (or designated personnel of the City's Secretary) shall keep such place(s) for early voting open for early voting from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm on October 24, 2022, through October 28, 2022, from 7am until 7pm on October 29, 2022, from 10am until 4pm on October 30, 2022, and from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm on October 31, 2022, through November 4, 2022. The early voting by personal appearance schedule is as follows:

October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
October 29 (Saturday)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
October 30 (Sunday)	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
October 31	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
November 1, 2, 3, 4	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

#### Section 7. Election Compliance.

This election shall be held in accordance with, and shall be governed by, the election laws of the State of Texas. In all City elections, the Mayor, City Secretary, or City Council shall perform each act as is required to be performed, in connection with the holding and consummation of such election, and to give effect to the intent of this ordinance and all City obligations as required by state election law.

#### Section 8. Voting Qualifications; Voting Materials.

All registered qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote at the election. In addition, the election materials enumerated in the Texas Election Code, as amended, shall be printed in English and Spanish for use at the polling places and for early voting for the election.

#### Election 9. Compensation for Services.

The Presiding Election Judge, Alternative Presiding Judge, and each Election Clerk shall be compensated at the rate determined by the City.

#### Election 10. Notices.

The City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of the general election by:

- (a) Publishing the notice of the election at least once, not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days before the election in the official newspaper of the City, or between Sunday, October 9, 2022, and Monday, October 31, 2022;
- (b) Filing with the City Secretary, a copy of the notice of the elections;
- (c) Posting a copy of the election notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council at least twenty-one (21) days before the election, by Tuesday, October 18, 2022; and
- (d) Delivering notice of the election to the Johnson County Clerk not later than the 60<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day, or Friday, September 9, 2022.

The City Secretary shall file in the City's records a copy of the Publisher's Affidavit, which complies with the Texas Election Code, as amended, that the notice was published, with the name of the newspaper and the dates of publication.

#### Section 11. Severability Clause; Conflicts with Election Services Agreement.

If any word, section, article phase, paragraph, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance or application thereto to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this ordinance despite such invalidity which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. Additionally, it is the intent of the City Council in adopting this ordinance to fully comply with the terms of the state election law. Should any conflict arise between any term of this ordinance and state election law, it is the express intent of the City Council that the terms of state election law should control and govern the administration of the general and special election addressed in this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication in accordance with and as provided by law and the City Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Keene, Texas this the 28th day of July, 2022.

Gary Heightch, Mayor Date

ATTEST:

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Jaqueline Munoz Saldivar, City Secretary Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pat Chesser, City Attorney