

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TALTY, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS AND A MAYOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TALTY; 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 City Council of the City of Talty, Texas, herein orders a general election (hereinafter to be referred as the “Election”) to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, to elect two (2) Council Members and electing a Mayor for a two (2) year term; Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members to the City Council and electing a Mayor of the City of Talty, Texas, to serve a two (2) year term. All qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. The Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 2. That notice of said Election shall be posted on the bulletin board used to publish notice of the City Board meetings and be published in a newspaper of general circulation (“The Forney Messenger”) published in the City. 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 3. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, May 6, 2023. The main polling place for the election shall be:

Kaufman County Precinct 2 Sub-courthouse
200 E. Main Street, Forney TX 75126

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 24, 2023 through Tuesday, May 2, 2023. On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, Thursday, April 27, 2023, 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 4. 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 the Election.

SECTION 5. 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.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Talty, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 2023.

APPROVED:

FRANK GARRISON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sherry Bagby, City Secretary

CITY OF TALTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF ELECTION

The City of Talty, Texas, will conduct a general election on Saturday, May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the City Council and a Mayor of the City of Talty, Texas, each to serve a term of two (2) years.

The main polling place for the election shall be:

Kaufman County Sub-Courthouse, 200 E. Main Street, Forney Texas.

Early voting shall be held at Kaufman County Sub-Courthouse, 200 E. Main, Forney, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, beginning Monday, April 24, 2023 through Tuesday, May 2, 2023; and Tuesday, April 25, 2023 and Thursday, April 27, 2023, the polls will be open longer from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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