

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TALTY, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A TWO YEAR TERM BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TALTY; AND ELECTING A MAYOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TALTY FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM;**

**PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS AND JUDGES; 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 to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, to elect TWO (2) City Council positions (Bobby Crowley and Courtney McGrath) and electing a Mayor for a two year term;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALTY:**

**SECTION 1.** That an election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing two (2) Council members for a two year term to the City Council of the City of Talty, Texas, to serve a two (2) year term, and a Mayor to the City Council 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. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 2.** That notice of said election shall, as required by law, be published two times in the official newspaper {The Forney Messenger} of the City 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

at the time of posting, the starting date, and the place of posting. The notice shall also be posted on the bulletin board used to publish notice of City Council meetings not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before Election Day.

**SECTION 3.** The election shall be conducted in accordance with the inter-local elections agreement between the City and Kaufman County. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, May 1, 2021. The main polling place for the election shall be:

**First Baptist Church of Forney, 1003 FM 741, Forney, 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 19, 2021 through Tuesday, April 27, 2021. On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Thursday, April 22, 2021, the polls will remain open longer from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The use of electronic ballots shall be used for voting at the foregoing election polling place.

**SECTION 4.** The Judge and the Clerks of the Election shall be appointed by Brenda Samples. These election officers are also appointed as the early voting ballot board for processing early voting ballots. The early voting clerk shall be Brenda Samples, whose official mailing address is 100 N. Washington, Kaufman, Texas.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** 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 City Council of the City of Talty, Texas, on the 19th day of January, 2021.

APPROVED:

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FRANK GARRISON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Sherry Bagby, City Secretary

**CITY OF TALTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The City of Talty, Texas, will conduct a general election on Saturday, May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the City Council for a two year term, and a Mayor for a two year term. The main polling place for the election shall be:

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