

#72-01

Order Establishing Procedure For City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF TATUM

On this the 1st day of February, 1972, the City ~~Council~~/Commissioner¹ of the City of Tatum, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

- M. E. Adams, Mayor,
- T. G. Henby, ~~Alderman~~/Commissioner¹
- Marcus Hardin, ~~Alderman~~/Commissioner¹
- _____, Alderman²
- _____, Alderman²
- _____, Alderman²
- Neal Mullins, City Secretary/~~Clerk~~¹

and the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

~~Alderman~~/Commissioner¹ Hardin introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by ~~Alderman~~/Commissioner¹ Henby, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote, AYES: Three

NOES: None

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that on 1 April, 1972, there shall be elected the following officials for this city:

MAYOR²

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~Alderman~~²
(Number of)

Two Commissioners²

_____ 3

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place for said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL/COMMISSION¹

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OF THE CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1972, for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at

City Hall on or before 30 days before the date of said election;

That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:⁴

To the Mayor of the City of Tatum, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the 1st day of April, 19 72, as a candidate for Mayor Or Commission of said City. I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am eligible to hold office under the Constitution of this state and have resided in this state for a period of twelve months next preceding the date of said election and have resided in this City in which I offer myself as a candidate for 5 months next preceding the date of said election.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Received the _____ day of _____, 19____
Name of Candidate _____
Mayor _____

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Article 6.02 of the Election Code.

That the Secretary/~~CLERK~~² of this City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 13.32 of the Election Code, post in his office the names of all candidates who have been certified to him by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of any party holding a primary election for said above mentioned offices, and the names of all independent candidates who have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said names shall be posted at a conspicuous place in said office for at least 10 days before said Secretary/~~CLERK~~ orders the same to be printed on the ballot for said election.

This city, having One election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in said city:

1. In Election Precinct No. One at City Hall Building.
2. In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ Building.²
3. In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ Building.²
4. In Election Precinct No. _____ at _____ Building.²

The City Secretary/~~CLERK~~¹ is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Article 6.05 c, Subd. 3.

The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and returns of said notice shall be made as provided in said Article 4.05, and the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the Council/Commissioners¹ immediately after the closing of the polls.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body the Secretary/~~CLERK~~¹ posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least three days preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 1st day of February, 19 72.

ATTEST:

M. E. Adams
M. E. Adams Mayor

Neal Mullins
Neal Mullins Secretary/~~CLERK~~⁴

(1) Strike one not applicable.
 (2) Strike if not applicable.
 (3) If Aldermen are elected by the place system, insert the place to be filled.
 (4) This application is available as a separate form, Order Form AL102—Request to Place Name on City Officer Election Ballot.
 (5) Act 1.05 of the Election Code requires 6 months residence in City, Art. 337 which is applicable to general law cities of the aldermanic type requires the mayor to have resided 12 months next preceding the election with the City, and that he be a qualified elector.