

**2018-01
ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS ORDERING
AMUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE
OF ELECTING TWO (2) CITY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID CITY; AND
PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
SWEETWATER, TEXAS, that:**

Section 1. In accordance with the Charter of the City of Sweetwater and with the laws of the Constitution of the State of Texas, an election is hereby called and ordered to be held between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock a.m. and seven (7:00) o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of May 2018 at which election all qualified voters of the City may vote for the purpose of electing the following officials of the City, each for a two year term:

Commissioner, Precinct 2
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Section 2. No person's name shall be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for any of the above-mentioned positions unless such person shall have filed his or her sworn application, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas, with the City Secretary of the City at the City Hall, located at 200 East Fourth Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, beginning on January 17, 2018 and not later than five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on February 16, 2018. The City Secretary shall note on the face of each such application the date and time of its filing. Such application shall include the position the candidate is seeking.

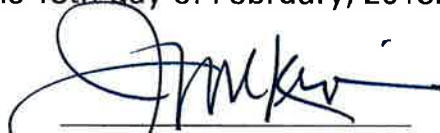
Section 3. The name of each candidate shall be placed on the respective ballots under the conditions imposed by law and that the candidate or candidates receiving the votes necessary for election shall be elected to the office for which each candidate has announced. The determination of successful candidates shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas and the Election Code of the State of Texas, Revised.

Section 4. The City Secretary shall be the Early Voting Clerk and shall secure early voting ballots and shall conduct voting by personal appearance and by mail as contemplated by Sec. 85.001 and Sec. 85.005(d) of the Election Code of the State of Texas. Revised. City Hall, 200 East Fourth Street, is hereby designated as the Early Voting Site for early voting for the election. During the lawful early voting period the Early Voting Clerk shall keep such place for early voting open for early voting from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, April 23, 2018 – May 1, 2018; and from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 24, 2018 and Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Section 5. The polling place designated for Sweetwater for voting in the May 5, 2018 election shall be at Sweetwater Middle School Gym, 305 Lamar Street, Sweetwater, Texas and such polling place shall be open on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as law provides. The Mayor is authorized to sign a Notice of Regular Municipal Election (Exhibit A) as prescribed by the State of Texas on behalf of the City Commission. The Notice of Regular Municipal Election shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Being that said notice be posted upon the bulletin board of the City Hall of the City of Sweetwater, Texas for a period of at least twenty (20) days before the election and by publishing such notice at least one (1) time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election day, in at least one (1) daily newspaper published in the City of Sweetwater, Texas. The secretary shall make a return on the posted copy of the notice showing how and when he executed such notice and such return copy shall be retained in the files of the City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2018.



Jim McKenzie
Mayor

ATTEST:



Patty Torres
City Secretary

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of Sweetwater, Texas: *(A los votantes registrados de Sweetwater, Texas:)*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2018 for voting in a general election, to elect a Commissioner for Precinct #2 and a Commissioner for Precinct #4.

(Se hace saber que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm el 5 de mayo de 2018 para votar en una elección general, para elegir un Comisionado del Precinto #2 y un Comisionado del Precinto #4.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES. (UBICACIÓN DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN)

Sweetwater Middle School Gym
305 Lamar

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 200 E. 4th Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 23, 2018 and ending May 1, 2018.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en el Ayuntamiento, 200 E. 4th Street, entre las horas de 8:00 am y 5:00 pm comenzando el 23 de abril de 2018 y terminó el 1 de mayo de 2018.)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

(Votación anticipada adicional se llevará a cabo de las siguiente manera:)

<u>Location (ubicacion)</u>	<u>Date (Fecha)</u>	<u>Hours (Horas)</u>
200 E 4th Street	April 24 (Abril), 2018	7:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.
200 E 4th Street	May 1 (Mayo), 2018	7:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las aplicaciones para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Patty Torres

Name of early voting clerk

(Nombre del oficial de votación anticipada)

P. O. Box 450

Sweetwater, Texas 79556-0450

Address *(Dirección)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 2018.

(Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar al cierre de operaciones el 24 de abril de 2018.)

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2018. (*Publicado el día 13 de febrero de 2018.*)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. M. K.', written over a horizontal line.

Signature of Mayor (*Firma del Alcalde*)

EXHIBIT A