

ORDINANCE NO. 24-07  
CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

**A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TOGETHER WITH THE CITY'S REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MAY; TO ELECT A COUNCILMEMBERS TO PLACE #1 AND #2 TO FILL AN EXPIRED TERMS AND ADOPTING THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/4 OF 1 %) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; DIRECTING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crystal City, Texas ("City") hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether it shall be authorized to adopt and impose a local sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1 %) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets and to elect a councilmembers to place #1 and #2 expired terms as required by the Texas Secretary of State Elections Division.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS;

Section 1: It is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held together with the City's Regular General Election in the City of Crystal City on the first Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2026, at which election the following ballot item and proposition measure shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City:

BALLOT ITEM:

Section 1: to Elect Councilmembers Place #1 and Place #2 Expired Terms

PROPOSITION MEASURE:

Section 2: "Shall the City Council of the City of Crystal City, Texas be authorized to impose a local sale and use tax in the City of Crystal City, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets?"

The place for early voting for such election is hereby designated as:

Crystal City Memorial Library  
101 E. Dimmit Street  
Crystal City, Texas 78839  
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The City Clerk shall keep the early voting place open during the hours that the City Hall is regularly open for business, that is, from eight (8:00) a.m. until five (5:00) p.m., on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday.

As required under Section 85.005 (d), Election Code, early voting by personal appearance at the main early voting polling place shall be conducted for at least 12 hours on two weekdays, if the early voting period consists of six or more weekdays; therefore, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for 12 hours on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Section 3: All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code. The ballots shall be printed to permit electors to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid proposition. Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail. Paper ballots and AutoMark 100 Voting System shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election Day, both of which are part of the AutoMark 100 Voting System. The City Council hereby adopts for use in early and Election Day voting the AutoMark 100 Voting System as approved by the Secretary of State. All expenditures necessary for the conduct of the election and the purchase of materials thereof is hereby authorized. The proposition shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

#### PROPOSITION

"TO ADOPT THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/4 OF 1 %) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS."

Section 4: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct such election.

Section 5: Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election, and returns of such election shall be made to the City Clerk after the closing of the polls.

Section 6: Said election shall be held in accordance with Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

PASSED, APPROVED and RESOLVED this day 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.

Jose A Cerda  
Jose Angel Cerda, Mayor

Attest:  
Santa Jimenez  
Santa Jimenez, City Clerk

