## ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS, ORDERING A CITY'S REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2024; TO ELECT COUNCILMEMBERS TO PLACE #3 AND PLACE #4; DIRECTING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OS 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 elect councilmembers to place #3 and place #4 as required by the Texas Secretary of State-Election Division.

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

Section 1: It is hereby ordered that a City's Regular General Election in the City of Crystal City on the first Saturday in May, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024; at which election the following ballot item shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City:

## BALLOT ITEM:

Section 1: to Elect Councilmembers to Place #3 and Place #4.

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

Crystal City Memorial Library 101 E. Dimmit Street Crystal City, Texas 78839

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 ay 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 22, 2024 and April 30, 2024.

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Section 3: 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 as 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:

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 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 16th day of January, 2024.

Frank Moreno, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra D. Zavala, City Clerk