

TOWN OF WOODLOCH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

Ordinance No. 2011-001

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS, FOR THE FOURTEENTH (14TH) DAY OF May, 2011, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) ALDERMAN; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; APPOINTING AN ELECTION OFFICIAL, CONTAINING FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

A general election is hereby ordered and shall be held in the TOWN OF WOODLOCH, Texas ("City") on May 14, 2011 ("Election Day"), for the purpose of electing three (3) Alderman of the City.

SECTION 2.

(a) Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and for regular voting, voting by mail and on Election Day. All such ballots shall be manually counted. All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and any amendments thereto so that the voters may cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

(b) The City Council shall appoint a Presiding Judge for the Election which shall be located at the Woodloch City Hall, located at 2620 North Woodloch, Conroe, Texas, 77385

SECTION 3.

(a) The Presiding Judge shall appoint not fewer than one (1) and not more than six (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist at the polling place under his/her jurisdiction in holding said election; provided that, if any Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves in holding said election, the Alternate Presiding Judge for the precinct in question shall be one of the clerks.

(b) Each election judge and clerk will be entitled to compensation at an hourly rate not to exceed \$8.00.

(c) On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(d) The early voting clerk shall be the City Secretary of the City. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the City Hall, 2620 North Woodloch, Conroe, Texas 77385, on weekdays during the early voting period (May 2, 2011 through May 8, 2011) during the hours the City Secretary's main business office is regularly open for business (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Monday through Wednesday according to the TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

SECTION 4.

All qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. Notwithstanding any

provisions to the contrary in this ordinance, the election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the TEXAS ELECTION CODE and the VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, as amended, and, as may be required by law. All election materials and proceedings shall be printed in English and Spanish.

SECTION 5.

The form of the notice prescribed by the Texas Secretary of State's Office shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation, shall be given by posting it in accordance with Section 4.003, of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

SECTION 6.

The Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary or any one of them, are authorized on behalf of the City Council to evidence adoption of this Ordinance and to do any and all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of such election and to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7.

If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or other part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall ever be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, neither the remainder of this ordinance, nor the application of such word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or other part of this ordinance to any other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

SECTION 9.

The public importance of this measure and the requirements of the law create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that this Ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and a state of emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance is accordingly passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

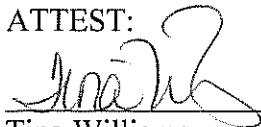
PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, this the 10th day of March, 2011.

SIGNED:



Diane L. Lincoln
Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Williams
City Secretary

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