

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAUTHORIZATION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING FOR A JOINT ELECTION ON MAY 09, 2015, WITH FORT BEND COUNTY, FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER CONTRACTING ENTITY FOR THIS JOINT ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES; PROVING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

An election shall be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, the next uniform election date, in the City of Simonton, Texas, which date is not less than 45 days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance for the purpose of submitting the following measures to the qualified voters of the City.

**MEASURES**

Reauthorization of a local sales and use tax in the City of Simonton, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

**SECTION 2.**

The Fort Bend County Elections Administrator shall act as Contracting Officer for this election that will take place in conjunction with the City of Simonton Regular Election. The election

officials for the City of Simonton precinct in Fort Bend County shall be designated by the Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County and such election officials shall conduct the City's election in accordance with a "Joint Election Agreement and Contract" to be approved and entered into. The Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies for the City of Simonton precincts. The official mailing address of the Elections Administrator is 301 Jackson, Richmond, Texas, 77469, and the physical address is 4520 Reading Road, Suite A, -400 Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Voting at such election shall be in the manner by which the Elections Administrator deems appropriate.

**SECTION 3.**

That the polling place on Election Day May 9, 2015, for the voting precinct in the City of Simonton shall be at Simonton City Hall, 35011 FM 1093, Simonton, Texas, 77476.

**SECTION 4.**

That the polls of the polling place on election day shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**SECTION 5.**

That early voting by personal appearance shall be at the Irene Stern Community Center, 6920 Fulshear-Katy Road, Fulshear, Texas, 77441 on the following dates and times:

| <b>Day</b>      | <b>Date</b>          | <b>Hours</b>     |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Monday – Friday | April 27-May 1, 2015 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| Saturday        | May 2, 2015          | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| Sunday          | May 3, 2015          | CLOSED           |
| Monday          | May 4, 2015          | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. |
| Tuesday         | May 5, 2015          | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. |

**SECTION 6.**

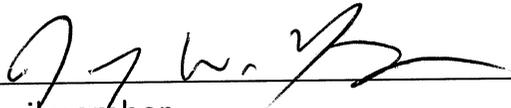
Early voting shall be conducted by the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator beginning on April 27, and ending on May 5, 2015. The Fort Bend County Elections Administrator shall receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail until the close of business on April 3, 2015. Request for applications should be mailed to John Oldham, Fort Bend County Elections Administrator, 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471 or 301 Jackson St., Richmond, Texas 77469.

SECTION 7.

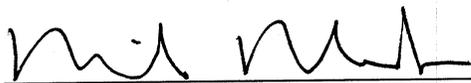
That said elections shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Simonton, Texas, shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 8.

All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at the election and on the day of the election. Such electors shall vote at the designated polling place. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the provisions of the Local Government Code, as amended, and as may be required by any other law. All election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

  
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S. Elliott, City Secretary