

RESOLUTION NO. 11-1989

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON MAY 6, 1989; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PERSONS TO SERVE IN PLACES 5 AND 6 ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; PROVIDING METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S NAME ON BALLOT; PROVIDING A FILING DEADLINE FOR ALL CANDIDATES; AND PROVIDING FOR A PROCLAMATION NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to hold an election in the City of Abilene, Texas, to elect persons to fill the positions of Places 5 and 6 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, is required by law to hold such elections on May 6, 1989; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held within the jurisdiction of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1989, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, and a contract between the City and Taylor County for election services. Such election shall be held for the following purposes:

To fill the positions of Council Place 5 and Council Place 6 on the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas.

The election ordered hereby shall be conducted as an at-large election. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for his respective office shall be declared elected. If any candidate shall not receive a majority of the votes cast for his place or office, a run-off election is hereby ordered for such office, as may be provided by applicable laws of the State of Texas for May 20, 1989. All provisions of this resolution, including polling places, election officials, process, and procedures, shall be applicable to any run-off elections that are held. Candidates for all offices shown above shall be voted for and elected separately. Council Place 5 shall be filled by a person residing North of the present mainline of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in the City of Abilene, and Council Place 6 shall be filled by a person residing South of such mainline tract of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in the City of Abilene.

Votes cast in such election shall be separately tallied, and separate tally sheets, polling lists, and other election forms and records shall be maintained and kept by City authorities.

SECTION 2: Candidates elected to the City offices stated above in Section 1 shall hold office as may be provided by the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, for a period of three (3) years from the first meeting of the City Council following their election or until their successor has been duly elected and qualified.

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SECTION 3: All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the respective ballots shall be in writing on the official forms as prescribed by the Secretary of State and Section 31.002 of the Election Code. Such application shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of Abilene, Texas, (Election Code Section 143.006) not later than 5:00 p.m. on the forty-fifth (45th) day before election day. An application may not be filed earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day before the date of the filing deadline. In addition to said application, all candidates shall make such other filings as may be required by law.

SECTION 5: That the Mayor shall make proclamation of said City election and give notice thereof, and a copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election. Notice of the time and places of holding said election shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Abilene at least thirty (30) days prior to the day of such election. The Mayor is further authorized to give notice of a run-off election if such election is necessary.

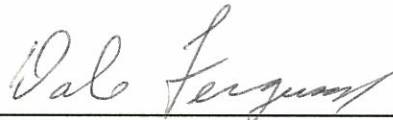
SECTION 6: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as indicated below.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, this 16 day of February, A.D. 1989.

ATTEST:



City Secretary



Mayor

APPROVED:



City Attorney

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