

RESOLUTION NO. 23-10-01R

Call for Elections May 4, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PECOS CITY, TEXAS CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2024; ESTABLISHING THE DATES AND TIMES OF EARLY VOTING.

WHEREAS, the Town of Pecos City is a home rule city acting under its charter to ensure continuity of government; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code calls for a General Election to be held on May 4, 2024, being the first Saturday in May, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the office of the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a Special Election for the purposes of electing members to the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PECOS CITY:

Section 1. General Election Called. An election is hereby called to be held on May 4, 2024 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM to elect the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

Section 2. Conduct of Election. The election shall be conducted according to the Texas Election Code, Texas Constitution and the Town of Pecos City, Texas City Charter.

Section 3. Joint Election Agreements Approved. The Mayor is authorized to enter into joint election agreements and contracts for election services as may be necessary for conducting this election.

Section 4. Dates and Locations. The Town of Pecos City plans to hold a City Council Election, on May 4, 2024, with early voting occurring from April 22, 2024 until April 30, 2024. The Town of Pecos City will share a common early voting polling location, if need be, for the May 4, 2024, General Election at the Reeves County Civic Center, 1520 S. Cedar St. Pecos, Texas and election day voting occurring where Reeves County designates voting will take place.

Section 5. Notice of Election. Notice of election shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation beginning on the 30th day before the election and no later than the 10th day of the election as required by the Texas Election Code. The notice of election will be posted on the front door/window of City Hall, two places within the City and on the City website.

Section 6. Run-off Election. Any runoff election required for the election of members of the City Council of the Town of Pecos City, Texas shall be held as prescribed in the City's Charter and at the same location as the Election Day Polling Place.

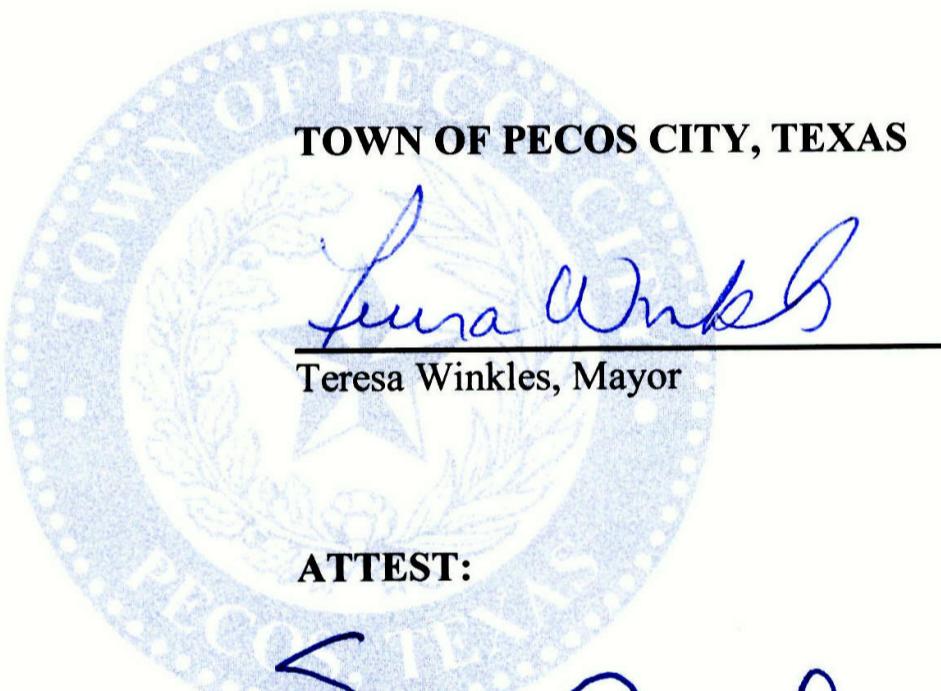
Section 7. Authorization Granted. The City Manager and City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of Federal and State law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

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SEVERABILITY: If any article, section, subsection, clause, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalid article, section, subsection, clause, paragraph, sentence or phrase is hereby declared to be severable; and any such invalid or unconstitutional article, section, subsection, clause, paragraph, sentence or phrase shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council to enact each section and portion thereof individually, and each such section shall stand individually if necessary, and be in force regardless of the determined invalidity or unconstitutionality of any article, section, subsection, clause, paragraph, sentence or phrase thereof.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF October, 2023.



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND FUNCTION:



Parker Johnson
Parker Johnson, City Attorney

