

## **ORDINANCE NO. 20221121-002**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON DECEMBER 13, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR (AT LARGE) AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS) FOR DISTRICTS 3, 5, AND 9; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** A municipal runoff election shall be held in the City of Austin on December 13, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Article II and Article III of the Austin City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas. At the election there shall be elected by majority vote of the qualified voters of the City a Mayor for the City, by majority vote of the qualified voters of District 3 a City Council Member for District 3, by majority vote of the qualified voters of District 5 a City Council Member for District 5, and by majority vote of the qualified voters of District 9 a City Council Member for District 9. The candidates for Mayor shall meet all requirements for and shall be residents of the City, the candidates of District 3 shall meet all requirements for and shall be residents of District 3, the candidates for District 5 shall meet all requirements for and shall be residents of District 5, and the candidates for District 9 shall meet all requirements for and shall be residents of District 9.

**PART 2.** The election shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The location of the main early voting polling place, the dates and hours for early voting, and the early voting clerk's official mailing address; the precincts and locations of the election day polling places; the dates, hours, and locations of the early voting places; and the names of the officers appointed to conduct the election are provided in Exhibits A-F attached and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

**PART 3.** A direct recording electronic voting system, as the term is defined in Title 8 of the Texas Election Code, shall be used for early voting and for voting conducted on election day. The central counting station is established at the Travis County Elections Division, 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas.



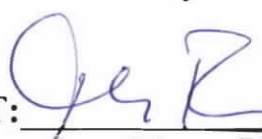
**PART 4.** Notice of this election shall be given by posting and publishing a copy of this ordinance in both English and Spanish. The notice and a copy of this ordinance shall be posted, in both English and Spanish, in the office of the City Clerk and at the City Hall notice kiosk not later than the 15th day before election day. Notice of

this election shall be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day before the date of the election or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Austin.

**PART 5.** The candidates elected at the November 8, 2022 general election and the December 13, 2022 runoff election shall take the oath of office on January 6, 2023, and begin their tenure once qualified.

**PART 6.** The Council finds that, because of the curtailed period for a runoff election and the desire of the Council to provide an opportunity for early voting, there is a need to immediately begin required preparations for this election. Such need constitutes an emergency, and the Council declares that an emergency exists. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

<u>November 21</u> , 2022	§ § §	 _____ Steve Adler Mayor
<b>APPROVED:</b>  Anne L. Morgan City Attorney	<b>ATTEST:</b>  _____ Myrna Rios City Clerk	

***Exhibits A – F***

- Exhibit A: Main Early Voting Locations, Early Voting Dates, and Early Voting Clerk Mailing Addresses*
- Exhibit B: Election Day Polling Places*
- Exhibit C: Election Day Presiding Judges and Alternate Judges*
- Exhibit D: Early Voting Polling Places*
- Exhibit E: Central Counting Station Staff*
- Exhibit F: Early Voting Ballot Board*