

ORDINANCE # 1107

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM, TEXAS ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) ALDERMEN (PLACES 3 AND 4); ESTABLISHING THE DATES AND PLACE FOR VOTING; ESTABLISHING APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL; ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING BALLOTS BY MAIL; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Graham, Texas establish the requirement for the ordering and conducting a municipal election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City Charter, on May 1, 2021 the registered voters of Graham may elect two (2) Aldermen (Places 3 and 4); and

WHEREAS, provisions for early voting and applications for ballots by mail are established in the formal Order of Elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council enacts the Order of Election and establishes an effective date for this order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1; The City Council hereby orders to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 an election for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen (Places 3 and 4) to serve a two-year term of office beginning after the proper canvassing of the vote, acceptance of canvass and the swearing into office those individuals elected by the registered voters of the City of Graham to serve as City Council Aldermen.

SECTION 2; The official polling place for the Municipal election on May 1, 2021 shall be the North Central Texas College Auditorium, 928 Cherry Street, Graham, Texas 76450, and the polls shall be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on that day.

SECTION 3; Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at North Central Texas College Auditorium at 928 Cherry Street, Graham, Texas 76450 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from April 19, 2021 to April 23, 2021 and between the hours and 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021 and April 27, 2021.

SECTION 4; Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed (or by fax to 940-221-2104) to Lauren Sullivan, 516 Fourth Street, B-1, Graham, Texas 76450. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on April 20, 2021.

This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage by a majority vote of Council members present at the time of consideration.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 21st day of January 2021.


Neal Blanton, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon McFadden, City Secretary