

# **ORDINANCE NO. 1165**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM, TEXAS ('CITY') ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, A COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 1, AND A COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 2; ESTABLISHING THE DATES AND PLACE FOR VOTING; ESTABLISHING APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL; ESTABLISHING THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING BALLOTS BY MAIL, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION BY CAPTION, PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF THREE READINGS OF THE ORDINANCE, AND 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 4, 2024 the registered voters of Graham may elect a Mayor, a Councilmember for Place 1 and a Councilmember for Place 2; and

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

**WHEREAS,** the City desires to meet uniform standards for local elections, per the Texas Elections Code, and therefore waives the requirement for three readings of this Ordinance; 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 - ORDER OF ELECTION**

The City Council hereby orders to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Councilmember for Place 1, and a Councilmember for Place 2, each 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 Mayor and City Councilmembers.

## **SECTION 2 - ESTABLISHING DATE AND PLACE FOR VOTING**

The official polling place for the municipal election on May 4, 2024 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 - ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING PLACE, DATES AND TIMES**

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 22, 2024 to April 26, 2024 and between the hours and 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on April 29, 2024 and April 30, 2024.

## **SECTION 4 - APPLICATION FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL**

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed (or sent by fax to 940-221-2104) to:

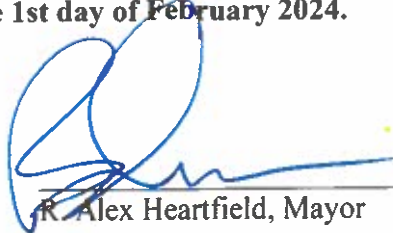
Young County Elections Administrator  
Kaitlyn Mosley  
516 Fourth Street, Room B1  
Graham, Texas 76450

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on April 23, 2024.

**SECTION 5 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by a majority vote of Councilmembers present at the time of consideration. The City, by virtue of passage of this Ordinance, does hereby expressly waive the requirement for three readings of this Ordinance in order to meet uniform standards for local elections, per the Texas Elections Code,

**READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this the 1st day of February 2024.**



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Alex Heartfield, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Marci Bueno, City Secretary/Financial Officer





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**Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.**  
*Nota de Instrucción: Se deberá entregar una copia de esta orden de elección al/a la Secretario(a) del Condado/Administrador(a) de Elecciones y el/la Registrador(a) de Votantes a más tardar 60 días antes del día de elección.*

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