

JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT
("Election Services Contract")

ELECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE COLLIN COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR
("Contracting Election Officer")

AND THE BELOW LISTED POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
("Participating Political Subdivisions")

COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CITY OF ALLEN
CITY OF ANNA
CITY OF BLUE RIDGE
CITY OF CARROLLTON
CITY OF CELINA
CITY OF DALLAS
TOWN OF FAIRVIEW
CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
CITY OF FRISCO
CITY OF GARLAND
CITY OF LAVON
CITY OF LUCAS
CITY OF MCKINNEY
CITY OF MELISSA
CITY OF NEVADA
TOWN OF NEW HOPE
CITY OF PARKER
CITY OF PLANO

TOWN OF PROSPER
CITY OF RICHARDSON
CITY OF SACHSE
TOWN OF SAINT PAUL
CITY OF WYLIE
ALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARMERSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOVEJOY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MCKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MELISSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROSPER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEAR CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT
EAST FORK FRESH WATER SUPPLY DIST. 1
NORTH COLLIN SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

FOR THE CONDUCT OF A JOINT ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COLLIN COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

1) ADMINISTRATION AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- a) Bruce Sherbet ("Bruce Sherbet") is the duly appointed County Elections Administrator ("Elections Administrator") of Collin County, Texas and the Department Head of the Collin County Elections Department. As such, Mr. Sherbet is the Election Administrator of Collin County, Texas and is authorized by Subchapter D of Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Texas Election Code to enter into this Election Services Contract with the contracting authorities of the Participating Political Subdivision.
- b) The contracting authorities of the Participating Political Subdivisions listed on the cover page of this Election Services Contract are hereby participating in the Joint Election to be held in Collin County, Texas on Saturday, May 1, 2021 under Chapter 271 of Title 16 of the Texas Election Code ("Joint Election") and are hereby contracting with the Elections Administrator of Collin County, Texas to perform the election services set forth in this Election Services Contract under Subchapter D of Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Texas Election Code.

2) DUTIES AND SERVICES OF THE CONTRACTING ELECTION OFFICER

- a) The Contracting Election Officer shall be responsible for performing the following duties and shall furnish the following services and equipment:
 - i) The Contracting Election Officer will prepare and publish the required Notice of Election and post the required orders and resolutions to the Collin County website.
 - ii) The Contracting Election Officer shall arrange for appointment, notification (including writ of election), training and compensation of all presiding judges, alternate judges, the judge of the Central Count Station and judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board.
 - iii) The Contracting Election Officer shall be responsible for notification of each Election Day and Early Voting presiding judge and alternate judge of his or her appointment. The presiding election judge of each Vote Center, will use his/her discretion to determine when additional manpower is needed during peak voting hours. The Contracting Election Officer will determine the number of clerks to work in the Central Count Station and the number of clerks to work on the Ballot Board.
 - (1) Election judges shall attend the Contracting Election Officer's school of instruction (Election Law Class); calendar will be provided.
 - (2) Election judges shall be responsible for picking up from and returning election supplies to the county election warehouse located at 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney. Compensation for this pickup and delivery of supplies will be \$25.00.
 - iv) The Contracting Election Officer shall compensate each election judge and worker. Each judge shall receive \$14.00 per hour for services rendered, each alternate judge shall receive \$13.00 per hour for services rendered, and each clerk shall receive \$12.00 per hour for services rendered. Overtime will be paid to each person working over 40 hours per week.
- b) The Contracting Election Officer shall procure, prepare, and distribute voting machines, election kits and election supplies.
 - i) The Contracting Election Officer shall secure election kits which include the legal documentation required to hold an election and all supplies.
 - ii) The Contracting Election Officer shall secure the tables, chairs, and legal documentation required to run the Central Count Station.
 - iii) The Contracting Election Officer shall provide all lists of registered voters required for use on Election Day and for the early voting period required by law.
 - iv) The Contracting Election Officer shall procure and arrange for the distribution of all election equipment and supplies required to hold an election.

- (1) Equipment includes the rental of ExpressVote Universal voting machines, ExpressTouch curbside voting machines, ADA compliant headphones and keypads, DS200 ballot counters, voting signs and election supply cabinets.
 - (2) Supplies include paper ballot cards, Early Voting and Election Day supply kits, provisional ballot kits, security seals, pens, tape, markers, etc.
- 3) The Contracting Election Officer, Bruce Sherbet, shall be appointed the Early Voting Clerk.
 - a) The Contracting Election Officer shall supervise and conduct Early Voting by mail and in person and shall secure personnel to serve as Early Voting Deputies.
 - b) Early Voting by personal appearance for the Participating Political Subdivision shall be conducted during the time period and at the locations listed in **Exhibit "A"**, attached and incorporated by reference into this Election Services Contract.
 - c) All applications for an Early Voting mail ballot shall be received and processed by the Collin County Elections Administration Office, located at 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069.
 - i) Applications for mail ballots erroneously mailed to the Participating Political Subdivisions shall immediately be faxed to the Contracting Officer for timely processing. The original application shall then be forwarded to the Contracting Election Officer for proper retention.
 - ii) All Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) will be sent a mail ballot. No postage is required.
 - d) All Early Voting ballots (those cast by mail and those cast by personal appearance) shall be prepared for counting by the Early Voting Ballot Board in accordance with Section 87.000 of the Texas Election Code. The presiding judge of this Board shall be appointed by the Contracting Officer.
- 4) The Contracting Election Officer shall arrange for the use of all Election Day Vote Centers.
 - a) The Participating Political Subdivisions shall assume the responsibility of remitting their portion of cost of all employee services required to provide access, provide security or provide custodial services for the Vote Centers.
 - b) The Election Day Vote Centers are listed in **Exhibit "B"**, attached and incorporated by reference into this Election Services Contract.
- 5) The Contracting Election Officer shall be responsible for establishing and operating the Central Count Station to receive and tabulate the voted ballots in accordance with Section 127.001 of the Election Code and of this agreement. Count Station Manager shall be Bruce Sherbet. The Count Station Judge shall be Neal Katz. The Tabulation Supervisor shall be Billy Pratt.
 - a) The Tabulation Supervisor shall prepare, test and run the county's tabulation system in accordance with statutory requirements and county policies, under the auspices of the Contracting Election Officer.
 - b) The Public Logic and Accuracy Test of the electronic voting system shall be conducted in accordance with Election Law. The required Notice of Logic and Accuracy testing will be posted by the Contracting Election Officer.
 - c) Election night reports will be available to the Participating Political Subdivisions at the Central Counting Station on election night. Provisional ballots will be tabulated after election night in accordance with state law.
 - d) The Contracting Election Officer shall prepare the unofficial canvass report after all precincts have been counted, and will provide a copy of the unofficial canvass to the Participating Political Subdivisions as soon as possible after all returns have been tallied.

- e) The Contracting Election Officer shall be appointed the custodian of the voted ballots and shall retain all election materials for a period of 22 months.
 - i) Pending no litigation and as prescribed by law, the voted ballots shall be shredded 22 months after the election.
- f) The Contracting Election Officer shall conduct a manual count as prescribed by Section 127.201 of the Texas Election Code and submit a written report to the Participating Political Subdivisions in a timely manner. If applicable, a written report shall be submitted to the Secretary of State as required by Section 127.201 of the aforementioned code.

6) DUTIES AND SERVICES OF THE PARTICIPATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

- a) The Participating Political Subdivisions shall assume the following duties:
 - i) Each Participating Political Subdivision will prepare, adopt, and publish all legally required election orders, resolutions, and other documents required by, or of, their governing bodies. Each Participating Political Subdivision is required to send Collin County Elections Department a copy of any election order or resolution related to this Joint Election within three business days of publishing, adopting or ordering it.
 - ii) The Participating Political Subdivision shall provide the Contracting Election Officer with an updated map and street index of their jurisdiction in an electronic (shape file preferred) or printed format as soon as possible but no later than Monday, March 1, 2021.
 - iii) The Participating Political Subdivision shall procure and provide the Contracting Election Officer with the ballot layout and Spanish interpretation in an electronic format.
 - (1) The Participating Political Subdivision shall deliver to the Contracting Election Officer as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 PM Monday, February 22, 2020, the official wording for the Participating Political Subdivision's May 1, 2021, Joint General and Special Election.
 - (2) The Participating Political Subdivisions shall approve the "blue line" ballot format prior to the final printing.
 - iv) The Participating Political Subdivisions shall share in the cost and compensate the Contracting Election Officer for all associated cost including any additional verified cost incurred in the process of running this election or for a manual count this election may require, consistent with charges and hourly rates shown on Exhibit "C-1" for required services.
- b) The Participating Political Subdivisions shall pay the Contracting Election Officer 90% of the estimated cost to run the said election prior to Monday, March 22, 2021. The Contracting Election Officer shall place the funds in a "contract fund" as prescribed by Section 31.100 of the Texas Election Code. The deposit should be delivered within the mandatory time frame to: Collin County Treasury, 2300 Bloomdale Rd., #3138, McKinney, Texas 75071. Made payable to "Collin County Treasury" with a note "for election services" included with check documentation.
- c) The Participating Political Subdivision shall pay the cost of conducting said election, less partial payment, including the 10% administrative fee, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 31.100, within 30 days from the date of final billing. Additionally, all payments in excess of the final cost to perform the election will be refunded to the participating Political Subdivision.
- d) COST OF SERVICES. See Exhibits "C-2" and "D"
- e) GENERAL PROVISIONS

- i) Nothing contained in this Election Services Contract shall authorize or permit a change in the officer with whom or the place at which any document or record relating to the Participating Political Subdivision's May 1, 2021, Joint General and Special Election is to be filed or the place at which any function is to be carried out, or any nontransferable functions specified under Section 31.096 of the Texas Election Code.
- ii) Upon request, the Contracting Election Officer will provide copies of all invoices and other charges received in the process of running said election for the Participating Political Subdivision.
- iii) If the Participating Political Subdivision cancel their election pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the Contracting Officer shall be paid a contract preparation fee of \$75.00. Any Participating Political Subdivision canceling an election will not be liable for any further costs incurred by the Contracting Officer.
- iv) The Contracting Officer shall file copies of this contract with the County Judge and the County Auditor of Collin County, Texas.

WITNESS BY MY HAND THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

Bruce Sherbet, Elections Administrator
Collin County, Texas

WITNESS BY MY HAND THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

By: _____
Eric Ellwanger, City Manager
City of Allen

Attest: _____
Shelley B. George, City Secretary
City of Allen