

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BEASLEY, TEXAS ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF BEASLEY ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2025, TO ELECT PERSONS TO THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND THREE CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

WHEREAS, by state law, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, the uniform election date for the month of May 2025 falls on May 3, 2025, (the first Saturday in May in an odd-numbered year) and there is therefore required to be elected, on May 3, 2025, the following officials for the City:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Current Officer Name</u>	<u>Term in years</u>
Mayor	Kenneth Reid	2 Years
Council Member	Carolyn Sabrasula	2 Years
Council Member	Doug Harris	2 Years
Council Member	Randy Morgan	2 Years

WHEREAS, the election will be held jointly with Fort Bend County pursuant to Section 271.002(a) of the Texas Election Code;

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

Section 1. It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 3.005(a) of the Texas Election Code, that a Regular General Election be held in the City of Beasley, Texas on the first Saturday on the 3rd day of May, 2025, at which election the following officers shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Beasley:

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Term</u>
Mayor	2 years
Council Position 1	2 years
Council Position 2	2 years
Council Position 3	2 years

Section 2. That at said election each of the foregoing named positions shall be voted upon separately and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each said position shall be elected to such office.

Section 3. The entire City shall constitute one election precinct for holding the election. Voters who reside in Fort Bend County who wish to participate in this election may cast a ballot at any polling place open for this election.

Section 4. The Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County, Texas, is appointed as the election officer to conduct the General Election of May 3, 2025 and Early Voting for the

General Election and shall be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate judge for each polling location in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code. The Elections Administrator shall make emergency appointments of election officials if necessary. The Elections Administrator may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station.

Section 5. Early Voting will take place April 22 through April 25, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; April 26, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and April 28 through April 29, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Early Voting Locations specified in the Election Agreement.

Section 6. Said elections shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Beasley, Texas shall be entitled to vote. The City will contract with the County of Fort Bend to conduct a joint election, and runoff election if necessary.

Section 7. All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at the election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at any designated polling place provided in the Election Agreement.

Section 8. Not later than the 21st day before Election Day, a copy of this Ordinance and the list of polling places provided in the Joint Election Agreement shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meeting of the City Council of the City of Beasley; the notice shall remain posted continuously through Election Day. Notice of the election shall be given by publishing the notice at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before Election Day in the official newspaper of the City. Notice of the election shall be published in English and Spanish, in the manner required by law.

Section 9. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provision of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.


Section 10. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 11. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the day of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 13th day of February, 2025.

CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS



Kenneth Reid, Mayor

ATTEST:



Misty Tiemann, City Secretary