

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A RUN-OFF ELECTION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ON SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JUNE, 2013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS THAT:

**SECTION 1.
GENERAL ELECTION.**

A general election for the purpose of electing Council Members for City Council Districts 2, 4, 5, and 8 was held on May 11, 2013. No candidate received a majority of the total number of votes received by all candidates for the office of Council Member for City Council District 5.

**SECTION 2.
RUN-OFF ELECTION.**

The City Council hereby orders that a run-off election be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at which all qualified voters of Council District 5 may vote for the purpose of electing a Council Member for City Council District 5. The candidates in the run-off election are the candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the general election. The candidates in the run-off election are Gyna Bivens and Frank Moss.

**SECTION 3.
EARLY VOTING CLERKS.**

(a) Steve Raborn, Tarrant County Elections Administrator, shall serve as the early voting clerk. Mr. Raborn's official mailing address is:

Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

- (b) Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth, shall serve as chief deputy early voting clerk.
- (c) Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Steve Raborn at the address set out in subsection (a). Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on June 7, 2013.

**SECTION 4.
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS.**

- (a) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning June 3, 2013, and continuing through June 11, 2013.
- (b) Early voting by qualified voters of Council District 5 shall be conducted at the locations and times set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 5.
VOTING SYSTEM.**

- (a) An electronic voting system, as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Election Code, shall be used for voting at the regular polling places at said election and for counting the ballots and the tabulation of the results. The conduct of the election and the use of the electronic voting system shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.
- (b) The Office of the Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, is established as the Central Counting Station for the ballots cast in Tarrant County in said election.
- (c) The Central Counting Station named above shall appoint an individual having knowledge and experience in the conduct of elections with the electronic voting system for which the Central Counting Station is established, as Manager of the Central Counting Station. The Manager shall be in charge of overall administration of the Central Counting Station and the general supervision of the personnel working at the Station.
- (d) Tarrant County shall appoint an individual trained in the operation of the automatic tabulating equipment. The Tabulation Supervisors shall be in charge of the operation of the automatic tabulating equipment.
- (e) Tarrant County shall appoint an individual as Assistant to the Tabulation Supervisor. Such assistant shall assist the Tabulation Supervisor in the operation of the automatic tabulating equipment as directed by the Tabulation Supervisor.

- (f) Tarrant County shall appoint an individual as Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station. The Presiding Judge shall maintain order at the Central Counting Station and shall have such authority as may be prescribed by the Texas Election Code.
- (g) The Tarrant County polling places shall be kept open on June 15, 2013, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and returns shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for the office of Council Member for City Council District 5.
- (h) The locations of the polling places for the election, except insofar as they may be changed by the City Council, are set forth on Exhibit "B", and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 6.
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Betsy Price
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Sarah J. Fullenwider
City Attorney

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE: May 21, 2013

ATTEST:

Mary J. Kayser
City Secretary

Exhibit "A"

Early Voting Locations

Placeholder

Exhibit "A" will be provided at the May 21, 2013 Pre-Council meeting.

Exhibit "B"

Election Day Polling Locations

Placeholder

Exhibit "B" will be provided at the May 21, 2013 Pre-Council meeting.