

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ON MAY 10, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM

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

**SECTION 1.
ELECTION ORDERED**

In compliance with the Charter of the City of Fort Worth and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the City Council hereby orders that a special election be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, as authorized by section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, at which all qualified voters of City Council District 9 may vote for the purpose of electing a council member from District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term until the regular City Council election in May 2015. The City Council hereby finds that the date at which said election shall be held is not less than seventy-one (71) days from the date this Ordinance is adopted.

**SECTION 2.
CANDIDATES**

Candidates may file an application for a place on the special election ballot commencing once this Ordinance is adopted, in the City Secretary's Office, located in the Municipal Building, 1000 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, Texas. The filing deadline is 5 p.m. on March 10, 2014.

**SECTION 3.
BALLOT**

The City Secretary of said City shall ensure that ballots are prepared to be used in said special election, on which ballots shall be printed the names of the candidates for the position of City Council Member, District 9. The ballots shall be printed in English and in Spanish for use in said special election.

**SECTION 6.
EARLY VOTING**

- (a) Early Voting by personal appearance of Fort Worth residents shall be conducted beginning April 28, 2014, and continue through May 6, 2014.
- (b) The main Early Voting locations and times for Fort Worth residents are:

Location: Tarrant County Elections Center
 2700 Premier Street
 Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Times:

April 28 – May 2	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 3	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 5 – 6	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- (c) The locations and times at which early voting shall be conducted at branch early voting polling locations are contained in Exhibit A, attached hereto. The City Secretary may change the places and/or times contained in Exhibit A without further City Council action or approval after consulting with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator and determining that a change in place and/or time is necessary.

**SECTION 7.
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 for said election and for counting the ballots and for tabulating 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) Tarrant County 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 County’s 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 as Tabulation Supervisor. The Tabulation Supervisor 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 polling places shall be kept open on May 10, 2014, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and that due return shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for the office of Fort Worth City Council, Place 9.
- (h) The locations of the election day polling places for the election are contained in Exhibit B, Election Day Polling Sites, attached hereto. The City Secretary may change the places and/or times contained in Exhibit B without further City Council action or approval after consulting with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator and determining that a change in place and/or time is necessary.

**SECTION 8.
RUNOFF**

Any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast for the office for which he or she is a candidate shall be elected to such office. In the event of a tie or in the event that no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for the office sought, the Mayor, on the first day after the completion of the official tabulation and canvass of the returns, shall issue a call, proclamation and notice for a second election, as required by law, to be held on June 21, 2014, to

fill that place. At such second election, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office in the first election shall be printed on the ballot.

**SECTION 9.
PROCLAMATION**

This ordinance shall constitute the proclamation, call, notice and ordinance calling and ordering said election.

**SECTION 10.
PUBLICATION**

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a Notice of Election, in English and in Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day in a newspaper published in said City. A copy of this ordinance, in English and in Spanish, shall be posted on the City's board used for posting notices of the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council not later than the 21st day before election day.

**SECTION 11.
NOTICE**

That the way and manner of holding said election, the notice to be given therefor, the polling places, the personnel and the officers who are to hold same, and all details connected with the holding of the election shall be provided for and arranged by the City Secretary; that the proper notice and publication of this notice, proclamation, call and ordinance shall be only cumulative of and in addition to the statutory notice of said election as herein provided; and that any omission or irregularity in this notice or in the publication or posting of this notice, proclamation, call and ordinance, or in the signing of same, shall not in any way affect or invalidate such election.

**SECTION 12.
CONTROLLING LAW**

That in all respects, said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Charter of the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

**SECTION 13.
OPEN MEETING COMPLIANCE**

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted and said election was called was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 14.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

That this Ordinance, election order, proclamation and notice shall take effect upon adoption.

Betsy Price
Mayor of the City of Fort Worth

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Attorney

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE: _____

EXHIBIT A
CITY OF FORT WORTH MAY 10, 2014
SPECIAL ELECTION – DISTRICT 9
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Early Voting. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the following dates and times and at the following locations:

Dates and Hours of Early Voting

April 28 – May 2	Monday- Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 3	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 5 - 6	Monday-Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE

Tarrant County Election Center*

2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

**Emergency ballots available at this location only.*

Branch Early Voting Polling Places

City of Fort Worth Locations:

**All Saints Catholic Church
Parish Hall**
200 N.W. 20th Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76164

Diamond Hill/Jarvis Library
1300 Northeast 35th Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Griffin Sub-Courthouse
3212 Miller Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center
6201 Beaty Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

James Avenue Service Center
5001 James Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como
Lower Level, Suite
4701 Bryant Irvin Road N.
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Northwest Branch Library
6228 Crystal Lake Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76179

Riverside Community Center
3700 East Belknap Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Southside Community Center
959 East Rosedale Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Southwest Sub-Courthouse
6551 Granbury Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Summerglenn Branch Library
4205 Basswood Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76137

Tarrant County Plaza Building
201 Burnett Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Villages of Woodland Springs
100 Amenity Center
12209 Timberland Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76244

Worth Heights Community Center
3551 New York Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

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Other Tarrant County Locations:

Bob Duncan Center

2800 South Center Street
Arlington, Texas 76014

Elzie Odom Athletic Center

1601 NE Green Oaks Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76006

**Center for Community Service
Junior League of Arlington**

4002 West Pioneer Parkway
Arlington, Texas 76013

South Service Center

1100 SW Green Oaks Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76017

Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington

700 E. Abram Street
Arlington, Texas 76010

B.J. Clark Annex

Room 4
603 Southeast Parkway
Azle, Texas 76020

Bedford Public Library

2424 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021

Benbrook Community Center

228 San Angelo Avenue
Benbrook, Texas 76126

Colleyville City Hall

100 Main Street
Colleyville, Texas 76034

Crowley Community Center

900 East Glendale Street
Crowley, Texas 76036

Eules Public Library

201 North Ector Drive
Eules, Texas 76039

Forest Hill Civic and Convention Center

6901 Wichita Street
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

Asia Times Square

2615 W. Pioneer Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

Lake Park Operations Center

5610 Lake Ridge Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

Grapevine Convention Center

1209 S. Main Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Haltom City Northeast Center

3701 Friendly Lane
Haltom City, Texas 76117

Sendra Ranch Elementary School

1216 Diamond Back Lane
Haslet, Texas 76052

Hurst Recreation Center

700 Mary Drive
Hurst, Texas 76053

Keller Town Hall

1100 Bear Creek Parkway
Keller, Texas 76248

Kennedale Community Center

316 West 3rd Street
Kennedale, Texas 76060

Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division

6651 Lake Worth Boulevard
Lake Worth, Texas 76135

Mansfield Sub-Courthouse

1100 East Broad Street
Mansfield, Texas 76063

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Dan Echols Center
6801 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

North Richland Hills Public Library
9015 Grand Avenue
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

Richland Hills Community Center
3204 Diana Drive
Richland Hills, Texas 76118

River Oaks City Hall
4900 River Oaks Boulevard
River Oaks, Texas 76114

John M. Tidwell Middle School
3937 Haslet-Roanoke Road
Roanoke, Texas 76262

**Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
Administration**
Building 6 – Training Room
1200 Old Decatur Road
Saginaw, Texas 76179

Southlake Town Hall
1400 Main Street
Southlake, Texas 76092

Watauga City Hall
7105 Whitley Road
Watauga, Texas 76148

White Settlement Public Library
8215 White Settlement Road
White Settlement, Texas 76108

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Temporary Branch Early Voting Locations
Dates and Times

Professional Development Center

1111 W. Arbrog Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76015

April 28 – May 2	Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 3	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 5 – 6	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

UTA – University of Texas at Arlington

Maverick Activities Center

500 W. Nedderman Drive
Arlington, Texas 76019

April 29 - 30	Tuesday – Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit B
City of Fort Worth May 10, 2014
Special Election – District 9
Election Day Polling Sites
(as of January 23, 2014)

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>
<u>1001</u> , 1376 4458, 4494	Tarrant County Plaza Building 201 Burnett Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102
<u>1014</u> , 1237	Greenbriar Elementary School 1605 Grady Lee Street Fort Worth, Texas 76134
<u>1015</u> , 1094 1674, 1684	Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences 3813 Valentine Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
<u>1062</u> , 1455, 1457, 1608, 1611, 4077 4096	E. M. Daggett Elementary School 958 Page Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>1076</u> , 1095	Lily B. Clayton Elementary School 2000 Park Place Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>1085</u>	Rosemont Middle School 1501 West Seminary Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76115
1081, <u>1108</u> , 1298 1408, 1434, 1633	R. L. Paschal High School 3001 Forest Park Boulevard Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>1109</u> , 1416, 1473 4124, 4503, 4573	Fort Worth Harvest Baptist Church 620 North Chandler Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76111
1133, <u>1165</u> , 1445	South Hills Elementary School 3009 Bilglade Road Fort Worth, Texas 76133
<u>1273</u> , 1594	El Buen Pastor Baptist Church 4800 Merida Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76115
<u>4057</u> , 4492, 4493 4496, 4634	Trinity Terrace 1600 Texas Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102
<u>4060</u>	De Zavala Elementary School 1419 College Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76104

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<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>
4097, 4312 4475, 4478	George C. Clarke Elementary School 3300 South Henderson Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
1412, <u>4107</u>	Worth Heights Community Center 3551 New York Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76110
4155, <u>4195</u>	Richard J. Wilson Elementary School 900 West Fogg Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>4201</u>	Worth Heights Elementary School 519 East Butler Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>4233</u> , 4370 4432	Southside Church of Christ 2101 Hemphill Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
1678, <u>4253</u> , 4615 4572, 4640, 4683	Charles E. Nash Elementary School 401 Samuels Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76102
1351, 1481 <u>4256</u>	Hubbard Heights Elementary School 1333 West Spurgeon Street Fort Worth, Texas 76115
4288, <u>4587</u>	Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Ministry Center, 2740 South Freeway Fort Worth, Texas 76104
1677, 4006	Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary School 501 Missouri Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76104
1597	Carter Park Elementary School 1204 East Broadus Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76115