

**ORDINANCE NO. 2999**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD TO ELECT THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR A JOINT ELECTION WITH THE WAXAHACHIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH ELLIS COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION; DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE OF SAID ELECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That an election be held on the 1st Saturday of May, 2018, being May 5, 2018, under and by virtue of the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Waxahachie, for the purpose of electing three City Council members to fill the regular terms from May 2018 to May 2020.

SECTION 2. City of Waxahachie city officials are authorized and directed to contract with Ellis County Elections Administrator hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Officer" for Election Services.

SECTION 3. Contracting Officer shall be responsible for performing duties and shall furnish services and equipment as outlined in Exhibits "A", "B", and "C" and in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 4. A joint election with the Waxahachie Independent School District, which is electing members for its Board of Trustees on the same date of May 5, 2018, is hereby found to be desirable for the convenience of the voting public, and it is declared that a joint election shall be held.

SECTION 5. That said election to be held in the Marvin Elementary School, 110 Brown Street, for the entire City and that the time of the election shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.


SECTION 6. The deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot is Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 7. The election shall be conducted with bilingual (English and Spanish) election materials and methods, in accordance with the Federal Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 8. The Council finds that an emergency involving the efficient daily operation of the City is involved, and that this ordinance will become effective immediately.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on this 5th day of February, 2018.



  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary