

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS, CALLING A RUNOFF ELECTION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 3; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING AND FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, under State law, if a candidate does not receive enough votes to be elected in an election requiring a majority vote, a runoff election is required for the candidates who receive the highest and second highest number of votes (Texas Election Code §§ 2.021; 2.023); and,

WHEREAS, not later than the fifth day after the date the final canvass of the main election is completed, the city council must order the runoff election (Texas Election Code § 2.024); and,

WHEREAS, the runoff election must be held not earlier than the 20th or later than the 45th day after the date the final canvass of the main election is completed (Texas Election Code § 2.025); and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has certified to the City Secretary that the Council District 3 candidates Lisa M. Wallingford and Joe Vera be placed on the ballot for the runoff election (Texas Election Code § 2.027).

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

Section 1. In accordance with the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, a Municipal Runoff Election is hereby called and ordered for Saturday, June 13, 2015, at which election all qualified voters of the City may vote for the purpose of electing the following official of the City:

Council Member, District 3

Section 2. The candidates for such runoff election shall be Lisa M. Wallingford and Joe Vera, same being the candidates in the general election receiving the highest and the second highest number of votes for Council Member, District 3.

Section 3. The polling place for the voting precincts in the City of Rosenberg for the Election Day voting is the Rosenberg City Hall, Council Chamber, 2110 4th Street, Rosenberg, Texas.

Section 4. The Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall act as Contracting Officer (the "Contracting Officer") and shall appoint election judges, alternate judges and clerks as

described in the Contract for Election Services between Fort Bend County and the City of Rosenberg, Texas.

Section 5. The Elections Administrator of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall receive applications by mail for a ballot to be voted by mail, until the close of business on June 04, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Requests for applications should be mailed to: Mr. John Oldham, Fort Bend County Elections Administrator, Fort Bend County Elections Division, 4520 Reading Road, Suite A, Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Section 6. The dates and times for early voting by personal appearance shall be as follows at the location below:

**June 13, 2015 Run Off Election
Horario de Votación Temprana
13 de Junio del 2015, Elección de Desempate
City of Rosenberg**

Schedule for:

Horario para: Fort Bend County Rosenberg Annex – 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, Texas.

<u>Day(Dia)</u>	<u>Date(Fecha)</u>	<u>Hours(Horas)</u>
Monday – Friday (Lunes-Viernes)	June 1 – June 5, 2015 (Junio 1 – Junio 5, 2015)	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Saturday – Sunday (Sábado – Domingo)	June 6 – June 7, 2015 (Junio 6– Junio 7, 2015)	CLOSED (CERRADO)
Monday – Tuesday (Lunes-Martes)	June 8 – June 9, 2015 (Junio 8 – Junio 9, 2015)	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Section 7. Such election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and only resident, qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote.

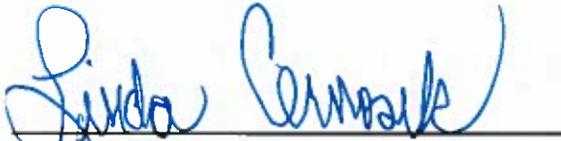
Section 8. Notice of the election shall be given as provided by law.

Section 9. Voting at the election, including early voting, shall be by use of the County electronic voting system that has been duly approved by the Secretary of State.

Section 10. That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 87 of the Texas Election Code, an Early Voting Ballot Board is created, which Board shall consist of a presiding judge and clerks as appointed by the Contracting Officer. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform such functions and shall have such duties as are provided for by the Texas Election Code. In addition, the counting station for all ballots cast in such election shall be operated by the Contracting Officer, and such clerks as shall be necessary to count the ballots and to prepare the election returns in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 65 of the Texas Election Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 6 "ayes" in favor and 0 "no's" against on this first and final reading in full compliance with the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Rosenberg on the 19th day of May 2015.

ATTEST:



Linda Cernosek, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Vincent M. Morales, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott M. Tschirhart, City Attorney
DENTON, NAVARRO ROCHA, BERNAL, HYDE & ZECH, P. C.

**CERTIFICATION OF RUNOFF CANDIDATES
City of Rosenberg, Texas**

To the City Secretary:

I hereby certify that the office of City Council Member District 3: Lisa M. Wallingford and Joe Vera, candidates to be placed on the ballot for the runoff election to be held on June 13, 2015.





**Vincent M. Morales, Jr., Mayor
City of Rosenberg, Texas**