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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4 OF THE SACHSE CITY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF TWO MONTHS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2020; ORDERING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH DALLAS AND COLLIN COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.021 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, and Article V, Section 5.04, of the Sachse Home Rule Charter, it is provided that if no candidate for a particular office receives the votes necessary to be elected in an election requiring a majority vote, a runoff election for that office if required; and

WHEREAS, a canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of the Special Election held on January 7, 2020, was approved by the City Council on January 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the canvass determined that, in the race for Councilmember Place 4, no candidate received a majority of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Councilmember Place 4 were Chance Lindsey and Drew Shubzda.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby ordered a Runoff Election to be held in the City of Sachse, Texas, on February 1, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Place 4 for the remainder of a three-year term expiring in May of 2020 or until their successor has been duly qualified. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for City Councilmember Place 4 shall be declared elected to such office.

SECTION 2. That the Runoff Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement for Election Services with Dallas County and Collin County attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B".

SECTION 3. The early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas, for all Dallas and Collin County legally qualified voters residing in the City of Sachse on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 through Friday, January 17, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 21 to Saturday, January 25 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 26, 2020 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and, Monday, January 27 through Tuesday, January 28 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 4. That none but legally qualified voters shall be entitled to vote at said election. Legally qualified voters shall be those persons having a current voter registration and shall be residents of the City of Sachse according to the Texas Election Code for said municipal election.

SECTION 5. That notice of said election shall be posted in three public places within the limits

of the City according to the Texas Election Code. A return of such posting shall be documented by the City Secretary. Said notice to prescribe early voting by mail, early voting places and hours of operation, and Election Day hours of operation. Publication of said notice of the election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager and City Secretary are authorized to execute an Agreement with the Dallas County Election Department and other entities, if applicable, that will provide for all election appointments, early voting by mail, the voting location as Sachse City Hall and hours of operation, payments for election officials, necessary election arrangements and a runoff election (if applicable).

SECTION 7. That the City Secretary shall have the authority to approve any minor modifications as may be necessary in the best interest of the City and within the regulations of the Texas Election Code. The early voting mail clerk for Dallas County is: Toni Pippins-Poole, Early Voting Clerk, Dallas County Elections Department, 1520 Roundtable Drive, Dallas, Texas 75247 and the early voting mail clerk for Collin County is: Bruce Sherbet, Early Voting Clerk, Collin County Election Department, 2010 Redbud Blvd, Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069.

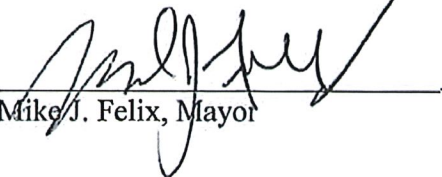
SECTION 8. That the City Secretary shall present the Runoff Election returns to the City Council at a Council meeting for the canvassing of said election in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable, so that the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of those valid portions.

SECTION 10. That this ordinance shall become and be effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law, and it is accordingly so **ORDAINED**.

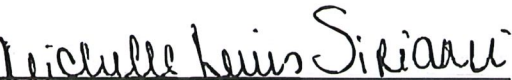
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas this 10th day of January, 2020.

APPROVED:



Mike J. Felix, Mayor


ATTEST:



Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joseph J. Gorfida, City Attorney
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