ORDINANCE NO: 2019-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 4th, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1, AND COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 2; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR EXECUTION OF AN APPROPRIATE ELECTION NOTICE HEREAFTER; AND OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE HEREOF.

WHEREAS. The City Council of the City of Throckmorton orders a general election to be held on the 4th day of May 2019, for the purpose of voting for Mayor, Council Member Place 1, and Council Member Place 2; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON:

SECTION 1. THAT a General Election be held on May 4th, 2019, and that said election shall be held to elect Mayor, Council Member Place 1, and Council Member Place 2.

SECTION 2. THAT ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Election Code.

SECTION 3. THAT the election shall be held at City Hall, located at 116 N. Minter Ave., Throckmorton, Texas 76483 and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Throckmorton under the election laws of the State of Texas shall be allowed to vote therein. Said General Election shall be held and the polling places shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SECTION 4. THAT notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Throckmorton by publication of a Notice of Election as required by Chapter 4 of the Texas Election Code at least once not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the Election Day. In addition, notice of the election shall be posted as required by the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 5. THAT early voting shall commence on the 22rd day of April 2019 and shall conclude on the 30th day of April 2019, and be conducted at City Hall, 116 N. Minter Ave, Throckmorton, Texas 76483 on weekdays, other than City holidays, during the regular hours of business, which are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SECTION 6. THAT applications for voting by mail will be accepted beginning January 1, 2019 and applications are available from the City Secretary.

SECTION 7. THAT the election judges to serve at the polling place of the election shall be and are hereby appointed as follows:

Election Judge: Bonnie Wilson

Alternate Judge: Estella Everett

SECTION 8. THAT Clerks of the election according will be appointed by the presiding judge in a number necessary to carry out the election according to State Laws.

SECTION 9. THAT the presiding election judge and at least two (2) election clerks shall also serve as the Early Ballot Voting Board to count the ballots received in early voting by mail.

SECTION 10. THAT the election judges and election clerks shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

SECTION 11. THAT (ELECTION LOCATION) City Hall, 116 N. Minter Ave, Throckmorton, Texas 76483

AND IT IS SO ORDERED:

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 2019.

WILL CARROLL, MAYOR

ATTEST

MELANIE GOBER, CITY SECRETARY