

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, AMENDING VILLAGE OF SALADO ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14 ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO (2) ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO BOARD OF ALDERMEN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING THE DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISION, GOVERNING LAW, PROPER NOTICE AND OPEN MEETING, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about July 16, 2020, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado adopted Ordinance No. 2020-14, calling a General Election to be held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2020, the Governor of Texas issued a Proclamation extending the early voting period to allow Texans greater flexibility to cast their ballots in the November 3rd election, while at the same time protecting themselves and others from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen now finds it reasonable and necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2020-14 to modify the dates, time, and locations for early voting to accommodate voters in the November 3, 2020 general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amendment.

That *Section 3(E) Early Voting; Polling Places*. Of the Ordinance 2020-14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 3(E) Early Voting; Polling Places. Early voting for the November 3, 2020, election will be conducted from Tuesday, October 13, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020. Early voting locations will be at the Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton; Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach, Salado; Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Avenue, Temple; Recreation Center, 307 Miller’s Crossing, Harker Heights; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen; and Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Killeen. Early voting will be conducted at these locations between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2020 through Friday, October 16, 2020; 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2020; Noon through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2020; 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2020, through Friday, October 23, 2020; 7:00 a.m. through 7 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2020; 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 25,

2020; 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall remain valid and in full force and effect, and the Board of Aldermen hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 3. Conflicting Provisions. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 4. Governing Law. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 5. Proper Notice and Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was acted upon was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 6. Authorization to Execute. The Mayor is authorized to execute and the City Secretary is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the Board; and the Mayor is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen on the 6th day of August, 2020 by a vote of 4 (Ayes) and 0 (Nays).

VILLAGE OF SALADO

By: _____
Skip Blancett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cara McPartland, City Secretary

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