

**CITY OF CRESSON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESSON, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CRESSON, TEXAS, TO ELECT PERSONS TO FILL THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL PLACES 1, 3, AND 5, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4; AND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cresson, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Hood, Johnson, and Parker Counties, Texas, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular election for City Council members of the City of Cresson and the reauthorization of the one-half of one percent sales and use tax for street maintenance is required to be held on May 6, 2023, at which time the voters will also elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Places 1, 3, 5, and City Council Place 4; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, the City of Cresson has adopted a one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Tax Code provides that the sales and use tax for street maintenance expires after four (4) years unless it is reauthorized at an election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Tax Code further provides that the City Council may call an election to reauthorize a previously adopted sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance by adopting an ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the election will be held in Hood, Parker, and Johnson Counties, conducted under the authority of Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, by this resolution, it is the intention of the City Council to designate polling places for the election, to appoint the necessary election officers to establish and set forth procedures for conducting the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the holding of this election on the date set forth below, a uniform election date, is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

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

**SECTION 1.  
GENERAL ELECTION CALLED**

The statements made in the foregoing preamble being true and correct and being adopted hereby as findings of fact, a general election shall be held in and throughout the City of Cresson, on Saturday, May 6, 2023, such date being a uniform election date as defined in Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, to elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Places 1, 3, and 5 to serve from May of 2023 until May of 2025, and City Council Place 4 to serve from May of 2023 until May of 2024 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The general election shall be held on May 6, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the locations set forth in the Agreements.

**SECTION 2.  
APPLICATION FOR PLACE ON BALLOT**

Qualified persons may file as candidates by filing applications in the office of the City Secretary from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during regular business hours, from Wednesday, January 18, 2023, through Friday, February 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

**SECTION 3.  
SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED**

The statements made in the foregoing preamble being true and correct and being adopted hereby as findings of fact, a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Cresson, on Saturday, May 6, 2023, such date being a uniform election date as defined in Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, to submit to the voters the ballot proposition listed below.

**SECTION 4.  
BALLOT**

The official ballots for this election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:

## **PROPOSITION**

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Cresson at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the Fourth (4th) anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

### **SECTION 5. AGREEMENTS FOR ELECTION SERVICE**

Prior to the election, the City anticipates that it will enter into respective agreements for election services with Hood, Parker, and Johnson counties (the Agreements). The Agreements will establish the locations and times for early voting and the method of voting, as well as other procedural matters pertaining to the election. In the event of a conflict between this Resolution and the Agreements, the Agreements shall prevail.

### **SECTION 6. VOTING PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES, & HOURS**

The voting precincts for the election are the municipal voting precincts identified by their respective county precinct numbers as determined by the respective Elections Administrators. These locations are set forth in the attached exhibits and are incorporated into this Resolution by reference for all purposes; provided, however, such times and locations may be changed if so directed by the Election Administrators without further action of the City Council. The Election Administrators of Hood, Parker, and Johnson Counties (the Election Administrators) are hereby authorized and directed to make such changes in polling locations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.

### **SECTION 7. EARLY VOTING**

(a) **Early Voting by Personal Appearance.** Stephanie Cooper, the Hood County Elections Administrator (Elections Administrator), Jenise “Crickett” Miller, the Parker County Elections Administrator (Elections Administrator), and Patty Bourgeois, the Johnson County Elections Administrator (Elections Administrator), are hereby designated as the respective Early Voting Judges for the election, and pursuant to the Agreements may appoint as many Deputy Early Voting Judges and Clerks as deemed necessary. Early voting by personal appearance shall commence Monday, April 24, 2023, and continue through Tuesday, May 2, 2023, on each day that is not a Saturday or Sunday or state holiday, at times and locations tentatively established by Hood County. At the very least, early voting shall be held Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with expanded hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on two (2) of those days as provided by

the Elections Administrators. Eligible voters may vote early at the designated early voting locations of their respective counties, which are set forth in the exhibits attached to this Resolution.

(b) **Early Voting by Mail.** The Elections Administrators shall be responsible for early voting applications and ballots. Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to Stephanie Cooper, Hood County Elections Administrator, 1410 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas, 76048, Jenise “Crickett” Miller, Parker County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 639, Weatherford, TX 76086, or Patty Bourgeois, Johnson County Elections Administrator, 103 S. Walnut Street, Cleburne, TX 76033. Early voting ballots shall be mailed to the Elections Administrator as provided in the respective Agreement.

### **SECTION 8. ELECTION JUDGE**

The Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge will be appointed in conjunction with the approval of the Agreement for election services with Hood, Parker, and Johnson Counties.

### **SECTION 9. GOVERNING LAW**

The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Texas Election Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

### **SECTION 10. NOTICE**

Notice of the election shall be given as required by the Texas Election Code.

### **SECTION 11. NOTIFICATIONS**

Upon adoption of this Resolution, the City Secretary is directed to immediately give notice of the election to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, by delivering to that official a copy of this Resolution.

### **SECTION 12. NECESSARY ACTIONS**

The Mayor and the City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Texas Tax Code, and the City Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not

expressly authorized by this Resolution. The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby given the authority to sign the respective Agreements.

**SECTION 13.  
ORDER AND NOTICE**

This Resolution shall serve as order of the election, as required by Section 3.001 of the Texas Election Code for the Special Election. Notice of the election shall be given as required by the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 14.  
SEVERABILITY**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Resolution of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 15.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**


This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 17 DAY OF February 2023.

CITY OF CRESSON

BY: Teena Putteet Conway  
Teena Putteet Conway, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Katy Floyd, City Secretary

**EXHIBIT A: EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE (subject to change)**

**MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE:** HOOD COUNTY ANNEX I  
1410 WEST PEARL ST  
GRANBURY, TX 76048

**APRIL**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

**MAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
30	1	2
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

**VOTING BY MAIL:**

Stephanie Cooper, Hood County Elections, 1410 W Pearl St, Granbury TX, 76048

**EXHIBIT A**

**CITY OF CRESSON GENERAL ELECTION  
MAY 6, 2023  
EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION  
(ELECCIÓN GENERAL CITY OF CRESSON  
6 DE MAYO DEL 2023  
CENTRO PARA VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA)**

April 24, 2023 through May 2, 2023 is the period for early voting by personal appearance (Sec. 85.001). Any voter qualified to vote in the May 6, 2023, City of Cresson General Election is eligible for early voting by personal appearance.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted the following location:  
Monday, April 24, 2023 – Friday, April 28, 2023 hours: 8:00 am until 5:00 pm  
Monday, May 1, 2023 – Tuesday, May 2, 2023 hours: 7:00 am until 7:00 pm  
*(El plazo para la votación adelantada en persona es desde el 24 de Abril, 2023 hasta el 2 de Mayo del 2023 (Sec. 85.001). Cualquier votante calificado para votar en la Elección General City of Cresson del 6 de Mayo del 2023, es elegible para la votación adelantada en persona.*

*La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el siguiente lugar:  
Lunes, 24 de Abril del 2023 – Viernes, 28 de Abril del 2023; horas: 8:00 am hasta 5:00 pm  
Lunes, 1 de Mayo del 2023 – Martes, 2 de Mayo del 2023; horas: 7:00 am hasta 7:00 pm)*

**Hours for additional weekend early voting will be extended at the early voting location to include:**

**Saturday April 29, 2023, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.**

*(Las horas adicionales para la votación adelantada durante el fin de semana serán extendidas en la ubicación para votación adelantada incluyendo:  
Sábado, 29 de Abril del 2023, 7:00 am hasta 7:00 pm)*

**Early Voting**

**City Park Pavilion of Godley  
(Pabellón del parque de la ciudad de Godley)  
104 E. Allen Ave.  
Godley, Texas 76044**

**EXHIBIT B**

**CITY OF CRESSON GENERAL ELECTION  
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**Election Day**

**City Park Pavilion of Godley  
(Pabellón del parque de la ciudad de Godley)  
104 E. Allen Ave.  
Godley, Texas 76044**



EXHIBIT A: EARLY VOTE AND ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

**EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS**

**Main Voting Site**

Parker County Courthouse Annex  
1112 Santa Fe Dr  
Weatherford, 76086  
Annex Kitchen

**Branch Voting Sites**

**Springtown Senior Center**  
Community Room  
1070 N Main St  
Springtown, 76082

**Peaster ISD Rock Gym**  
Back Room of Gym  
8512 FM RD 920  
Peaster, 76088

**Aledo ISD Admin Building**  
Louden Room  
1008 Bailey Ranch Rd  
Aledo, 76008

**Hudson Oaks Public Safety Building**  
Training Room  
150 N Oakridge Dr  
Hudson Oaks, 76087

**Azle City Hall**  
Community Room  
505 W Main St  
Azle, 76020

**PCT 3 County Barn**  
Break Room  
1111 FM RD 1189  
Brock, 76087

**Regular Early Voting Hours and Days**

Monday April 24, 2023  
Tuesday April 25, 2023  
Wednesday April 26, 2023  
Thursday April 27, 2023  
Friday April 28, 2023  
Saturday April 29, 2023  
Sunday April 30, 2023  
Monday May 1, 2023  
Tuesday May 2, 2023

8:00AM-5:00PM  
8:00AM-5:00PM  
8:00AM-5:00PM  
8:00AM-5:00PM  
8:00AM-5:00PM  
CLOSED  
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7:00AM-7:00PM  
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**7:00AM-7:00PM MAY 6, 2023  
ELECTION DAY SITES**

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