ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SAID CITY; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS; PROVIDING FOR OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; CALLING FOR A JOINT ELECTION; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SHARING OF EXPENSES OF THE JOINT ELECTION; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS Subsection 5(a) of Ordinance 2019-01 of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas ("the City"), which called the general election of officers of the City for 2019, contained a clerical error in the date for early voting on a Saturday; and

WHEREAS this ordinance simply corrects the date for early voting on a Saturday from Saturday, April 28, 2019, to Saturday, April 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS this correction reflects the true original intent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS Ordinance 2019 shall remain in full force and effect, as hereby corrected;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE - Annual General Election Called.

A general election shall be held in and throughout the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, 2019, being the 4th day of May, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing, for a two year term, persons to the following named offices of the City, to-wit:

Mayor; Alderman Position 3; Alderman Position 4; and Alderman Position 5.

SECTION TWO - Municipal Election Precinct and Polling Place.

For the purpose of the election called and ordained by this ordinance, the polling places for the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, shall be all of the county-wide vote centers listed on the

attachment to the Joint Contract for Election Services with the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

SECTION THREE - Electors.

Every person eligible to vote under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 2 of the Texas Election Code who is a resident of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, and who is duly registered to vote in this election shall be entitled to vote in this election.

SECTION FOUR-Officers of Election and Compensation Thereof.

The appointments, compensation, and duties of all election officers and personnel shall be as provided in the Joint Contract for Election Services with the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

SECTION FIVE - Early Voting.

- a. The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized to conduct early voting by personal appearance beginning on the **twelfth** (12th) day preceding and ending on the **fourth** (4th) day preceding the day hereinabove specified for said Election, being **Monday**, **April 22**, 2019 through **Tuesday**, **April 30**, 2019, respectively, said early voting by personal appearance to be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on every day except Saturday, Sunday, and State legal holidays. In addition, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019. In addition, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for twelve hours on each of two weekdays, as follows: from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019, and Tuesday, April 30, 2019.
 - b. The main early voting place is:

East Annex (Old Walmart) 1524 E. Mulberry #144, Angleton c. The locations for early voting by personal appearance shall be as designated and amended from time to time by the Brazoria County Clerk's Office for use in this joint election.

At this time, such locations for early voting by personal appearance are as follows:

Alvin:

Alvin Library

105 S Gordon, Alvin

Angleton:

East Annex (Old Walmart Building)

1524 E. Mulberry, Angleton

Brazoria:

Brazoria Library

620 S. Brooks, Brazoria

Freeport:

Freeport Library

410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport

Lake Jackson:

Lake Jackson Library

250 Circle Way, Lake Jackson

Manvel:

Courthouse North Annex

7313 Corporate Dr., Manvel

Pearland:

Tom Reid Library

3522 Liberty Dr., Pearland

Pearland:

Westside Event Center

2150 Countryplace Pkwy., Pearland

Pearland:

Pearland Westside Library

2803 Business Center Dr. #101, Pearland

Sweeny:

Sweeny Community Center

205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd., Sweeny

West Columbia:

Pct. 4 Bldg.

121 N 10th Street, Building 2, West Columbia

d. Early voting by mail shall be as provided by applicable law. The mailing address of the Early Voting Clerk is Joyce Hudman, County Clerk, 111 East Locust, Suite 200, Angleton, Texas 77515-4654.

SECTION SIX - Method of Voting and Conducting Election.

All early voting by personal appearance and all voting on the day named above for the holding of said general annual election shall be by means of whatever type of voting machine or electronic voting system is available from the voting machine department of Brazoria County, Texas. The manner of holding said election will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections and as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION SEVEN - Notice of Election.

- a. The Mayor shall cause notice of said election to be posted for at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date named above for the holding of said general annual election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council.
- b. The Mayor shall also cause notice of said election to be published in The Alvin Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Alvin, in Brazoria County, Texas, having a general circulation within the corporate limits of the City of Iowa Colony, not earlier than thirty (30) days and not later than ten (10) days before the date named above for the holding of said general annual election.

SECTION EIGHT - Call for Joint Election.

a. This election shall be held jointly with Brazoria County and any other participating entities, pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

b. The City Council hereby approves the attached Joint Contract for Election Services between the City and the Brazoria County Clerk for this election. The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized to execute that contract on behalf of the City.

c. Costs of this election shall be shared as provided in the Joint Contract for Election Services with the Brazoria County Clerk for this election.

SECTION NINE - Severance Clause

If any part of this order or ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this order shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION TEN - Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

READ, PASSED, and APPROVED this 18th day of March, 2019.

Michael B. Holton, Mayor City of Iowa Colony, Texas

ATTEST:

Kayleon Rosser, City Secretary City of Iowa Colony, Texas