

# **CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY**

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-22**

### **ORDERING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH PERCENT (0.25%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; CALL OF ELECTION; DATE; ELIGIBLE ELECTORS; VOTING PRECINCTS; POLLING PLACES; HOURS; CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES; JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS; EARLY VOTING BY MAIL; EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; NOTICE OF ELECTION; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS,** the City hereby finds it necessary, and is authorized by state statute, to hold a special municipal election on the next uniform election date, to wit, November 4, 2025 for the following purpose: reauthorizing the local sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has authority pursuant to Chapter 31, Texas Election Code, to enter into an election services contract with the Llano County and Burnet County Election Officers to furnish certain election services to those citizens of the City residing in Llano and Burnet County; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has authority pursuant to Chapter 271, Texas Election Code, to enter into joint election agreements with political subdivisions holding elections on the same day in all or part of the same territory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS:**

#### **1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

#### **2. CALL OF ELECTION; DATE; ELIGIBLE ELECTORS**

A special municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, (the "Election") within and throughout the territory of the City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas for the purpose of reauthorizing the local sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets, at which all resident qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote.

#### **3. VOTING PRECINCTS; POLLING PLACE; HOURS**

Those portions of Llano County Election Precincts 102 and 109 within the territory of the City and that portion of Burnet County Election Precinct 19 within the territory of the City are hereby designated as the voting precincts of the City in compliance with Texas Election Code section 42.0621. The precinct numbers for the City's election precincts shall be the corresponding number for the Llano County and Burnet County Election Precincts located within the territorial boundaries of the City. The Polling Places of the City for the Election shall be the regular county polling places in the county election precincts that contain territory

from the City, as required by Texas Election Code section 43.004. The poll at the designated polling place on Election Day shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A map physically depicting the location of each precinct is attached herein as **Exhibit "A"**.

#### **4. EARLY VOTING BY MAIL**

The City Council hereby appoints the Elections Administrator of Llano County, Texas, and the Elections Administrator of Burnet County, as joint Early Voting Clerks. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be addressed to the Early Voting Clerk of the county in which the resident resides at the addresses indicated immediately below:

Andrea Wilson, Llano County  
Elections Administrator  
PO Box 787, Llano, TX 78643  
<https://www.co.llano.tx.us/page/llano.Elections>  
For questions: [elections@co.llano.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.llano.tx.us)  
325-247-5425

Doug Ferguson, Burnet County  
Elections Administrator  
220 S. Pierce Street, Burnet, TX 78611  
<http://www.burnetcountytexas.org/page/elect.home>  
For questions: [electadmin@burnetcountytexas.org](mailto:electadmin@burnetcountytexas.org)  
512-715-5288

Original applications for ballot by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2025.

#### **5. EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

(a) Early voting by personal appearance for City of Horseshoe Bay residents residing in Llano County shall be conducted at the following hours and locations between October 20, 2025 through October 31, 2025 (or as hereafter amended by Llano County).

##### **MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION & HOURS**

Llano County Library  
102 E. Haynie  
Llano, Texas 78643

Hours: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, with the following exceptions: on October 20<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> hours are from 7:00am to 7:00pm

##### **BRANCH LOCATIONS & HOURS**

Kingsland Public Library  
125 W. Polk  
Kingsland, Texas 78639

Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday

Horseshoe Bay City Hall Council Chambers  
1 Community Drive  
Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657

Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday

(b) Early voting by personal appearance for City of Horseshoe Bay residents residing in Burnet County shall be conducted at the following hours and locations between October 20, 2025 through October 31, 2025 (or as hereafter amended by Burnet County).

## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS & HOURS

AgriLife Extension Auditorium  
607 N. Vandever Street  
Burnet, Texas 78611

Marble Falls Courthouse South Annex  
810 Steve Hawkins Pkwy.  
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm,  
with the following exceptions: on October 20<sup>th</sup> and  
October 31<sup>st</sup> hours are from 7:00am to 7:00pm

## 6. PROPOSITION

The votes shall be upon official ballots prepared in such a manner as will permit the voters to vote “For” or “Against” the proposition submitted, with the proposition to be expressed on the official ballot in a form substantially as follows:

### CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS - PROPOSITION A

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THIS IS A TAX INCREASE.

(EL REAUTHORIZATION DEL IMPUESTO LOCAL DE VENTAS Y USO EN LA CIUDAD DE HORSESHOE BAY, TEJAS EN LA TASA DE LA CUARTA PARTE DE UN CONTINUAR POR CIENTO PAR PROPORCIONAR RENTA PAR LA CONSERVACION Y LA REPARACION DE CALLES MUNICIPALS. ESTO ES UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS.

FOR (PARA) ☐  
AGAINST (CONTRA) ☐

## 6. NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice of Election shall be published one time in the English and Spanish languages, in the newspaper that has been designated the Official Newspaper at the time the notice is required to be published by the Texas Election Code. The notice shall be published not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the Election, as required by section 4.003 of the Election Code. Notice of the Election shall also be posted on the bulletin board on which the City Council posts notices of its meetings not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the Election. The contents of the Notice of Election shall comply with the requirements of the Election Code. The Notice of Election shall be delivered to the Llano County Clerk and Burnet County Clerk, respectively, not later than the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the Election.

## 7. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

## IX. SEVERABILITY

Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

## X. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public 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.

## XI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this 15th day of July, 2025 by a vote of the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
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Kerri Craig, Legislative Services Director

  
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Elsie Thurman, Mayor





# Exhibit A

