

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 16-012 AND 16-013 CALLING FOR THE MAY 2016 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS BY DESIGNATING ALL EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS; DECLARING FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2016, the City Council for the City of Galveston adopted Ordinance No. 16-012 ordering and calling for a general election to be held on May 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing a Mayor at-large and six Council Members from districts, each for two year terms; and providing for such election to be held jointly with the Galveston Community College District for the purpose of electing persons to serve on its Board of Regents in positions 7, 8, and 9 for a term of six years; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2016, the City Council for the City of Galveston adopted Ordinance No. 16-013 ordering and calling for a special election to be held on May 7, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Galveston certain propositions for the amendment of the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Galveston has been informed by the Galveston Community College District that its election has been canceled because the positions to the Board of Regents scheduled for election were unopposed, eliminating the need to hold a joint election with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, as approved by the City Council, Ordinance Nos. 16-012 and 16-013 included certain Early Voting and Election Day Polling Locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Galveston has gone through the process of establishing Countywide Polling Locations as prescribed by the Texas Election Code for the 2016 elections; and

**WHEREAS**, after the City adopted Ordinance Nos. 16-012 and 16-013, the County of Galveston designated the final Early Voting and Election Days Polling Locations for the 2016 elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it in the public interest to amend the General and Special Election Orders by designating all Early Voting and Election Day Polling Locations.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** That "Section 8" in both Ordinance No. 16-012 and Ordinance No. 16-013 ordering the General Election and Special Election respectively is hereby amended to include all of the Countywide Polling Locations designated by the County of Galveston as available Early Voting Polling Locations. The complete list of Early Voting Polling Locations is attached hereto for all intents and purposes as **Exhibit 1**.

**SECTION 3.** That "Exhibit 1" of both Ordinance No. 16-012 and Ordinance No. 16-013 ordering the General Election and Special Election respectively is hereby amended to include all of the Countywide Polling Locations designated by the County of Galveston as available Election Day Polling Locations. The complete list of Election Day Polling Locations is attached hereto for all intents and purposes as **Exhibit 1**.

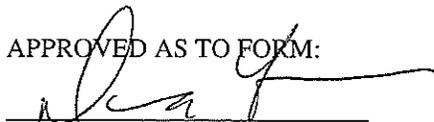
**SECTION 4.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance because the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 5.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

**SECTION 6.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 and 13 of Article II of the City Charter this Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary for not less than 72 hours prior to its adoption; that this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only.

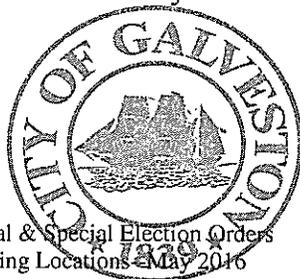
**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Galveston City Charter.

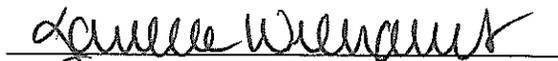
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

I, Janelle Williams, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Galveston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Galveston at its Regular Meeting held on the 24th day of March, 2016, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Galveston this 28th day of March, 2016.



  
Secretary for the City Council  
of the City of Galveston

**EXHIBIT 1**

**COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS  
AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON  
FOR  
MAY 7, 2016  
ELECTIONS**

<b>Polling Location</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
McAdams Junior High School	X	
Dickinson Community Center	X	
Dickinson City Hall		X
Hitchcock City Hall	X	
HISD Administration Building		X
Bacliff MUD	X	X
Seaside Baptist Church	X	X
Kemah Civic Center	X	X
Carver Park	X	X
Nessler Center	X	X
Santa Fe City Hall	X	X
Moody Methodist Church	X	X
Galveston County Courthouse	X	X
County Justice Center	X	
Weis Intermediate		X
Alamo School		X
GISD Administration Building		X
L.A. Morgan Elementary		X
Rebecca Sealy (UTMB)		X