

THE ADOPTION OF THE EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS, FUNDED WITH THE SALES AND USE TAX, TO BE APPORTIONED AS PROVIDED AND SET FORTH: ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR BEACH REMEDIATION PROJECTS ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING BEACH RENOURSHMENT; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKS AND PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO DRAINAGE, SANITARY SEWER AND STREETS; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE OR DEVELOP NEW OR EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECTS.

ORDINANCE NO. XX-XXXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAY ____, 2023 TO ADOPT THE EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT SALES AND USE TAX, AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 505 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED WITH THE SALES AND USE TAX AND APPORTIONED WITH ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR BEACH REMEDIATION PROJECTS ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING BEACH RENOURSHMENT; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKS AND PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO DRAINAGE, SANITARY SEWER AND STREETS; ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 505 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE ELECTION, INCLUDING REQUESTING GALVESTON COUNTY TO PROVIDE ELECTION SERVICES AND TO CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City Galveston hereby deems it in the best interest of the City to order a special election to be held in the on Saturday May ____, 2023. which is a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code. as amended, as required between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a proposition to determine whether City's existing one-half of one percent sales and use tax, authorized by Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code should be apportioned as provided below:

ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR BEACH REMEDIATION PROJECTS ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING BEACH RENOURSHMENT; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKS AND PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO DRAINAGE, SANITARY SEWER

AND STREETS.

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. There is hereby ordered a Special election to be held in the City of Galveston on Saturday May __ 2023, between the hours of hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 pm. for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Galveston one proposition as further described herein.

SECTION 3. That the election is hereby called and ordered and shall be conducted in accordance in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the requirements of Charter of the City of Galveston, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas regulating the holding of municipal elections.

SECTION 4. That the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City in accordance with the law to-wit:

PROPOSITION 1

SHALL THE ADOPTION OF THE EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED WITH THE SALES AND USE TAX TO BE APPORTIONED AS PROVIDED AND SET FORTH: ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR BEACH REMEDIATION PROJECTS ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING BEACH RENOURSHMENT; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKS AND PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO DRAINAGE, SANITARY SEWER AND STREETS; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE

OR DEVELOP NEW OR EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECTS.

SECTION 5. That the proposition shall appear on the ballot of this election in the following form:

PROPOSITION 1

FOR AGAINST

ADOPTION OF THE EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED WITH THE SALES AND USE TAX TO BE APPORTIONED AS PROVIDED AND SET FORTH: ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR BEACH REMEDIATION PROJECTS ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING BEACH RENOURSHMENT; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKS AND PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO DRAINAGE, SANITARY SEWER AND STREETS; ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE OR DEVELOP NEW OR EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECTS.

SECTION 6. Should the proposition not receive the amount of votes necessary to be approved, the sales and use tax and its apportionment shall not be changed until approved by an election.