

**ORDINANCE**

**NO. OR03-2022-23**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEBURNE, TEXAS AMENDING THE MAY 7, 2022 ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDINANCE #OR02-2022-11) BY DESIGNATING VOTING DISTRICTS (aka PRECINCTS) AND RESPECTIVE POLLING LOCATIONS; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Cleburne is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council passed Ordinance #OR02-2022-11 on February 8, 2022 officially calling the City of Cleburne’s 2022 General Election to be held on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing a Mayor at-large, and Councilmembers representing Single Member Districts One and Four, and that said Ordinance, among other things, designated election day polling places; and

**WHEREAS**, following all candidate deadlines, and pursuant to the Texas Election Code, the City Council will consider an ordinance on March 8, 2022, accepting the Certificate of Unopposed Candidates and declare candidates for Mayor and Councilmember, Single Member District One elected and canceling the election for these two seats; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cleburne and the Cleburne Independent School District (“CISD”) have engaged in a Joint Election Agreement and following candidate deadlines, the CISD will hold an election for at-large Board of Trustees for Place 6 and Place 7; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, acting through the City Secretary (the “Elections Administrator”) will provide for the administration of the Joint Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, for the efficient administration of the City’s and CISD’s election, it is recommended to amend the polling locations and assign election districts (i.e. precincts) by combining District 1: Cleburne ISD Administration, 505 North Ridgeway Drive, and District 3: Cooke Elementary School, 902 Phillips Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

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

**SECTION ONE. Findings.** The statements contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

**SECTION TWO. Order of Election Amended.** This Ordinance shall constitute amendment to the Order of Election adopted on February 8, 2022 by Ordinance #OR02-2022-11.

**SECTION THREE. Precincts Established.** In accordance with Sec. 42.061 of the Texas Election Code, the City shall designate three election districts (also called precincts) for the May 7, 2022 City and CISD Joint General Election as follows:

District Name (i.e. Precincts)	Contains Full or Partial County Voting Precincts
“District 1/3”	6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 33
“District 2”	16, 19, 23, 37
“District 4”	9, 20, 21, 22, <del>23</del> , 24, 27, 28, 36

**SECTION FOUR. Polling Locations.** There shall be designated polling places for each established District on Election Day as follows:

District	Location	Address
1/3	Cooke Elementary School, Cafeteria	902 Phillips Avenue
2	Gerard Elementary School, Cafeteria	1212 South Hyde Park Boulevard
4	Booker T. Washington Community & Recreation Center, Banquet Hall	100 Mansfield Road

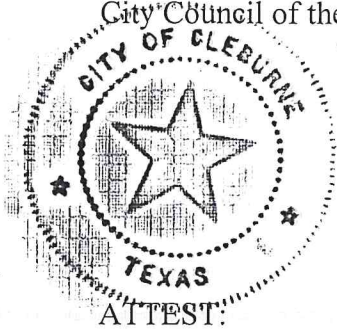
**SECTION FIVE. Qualified Voters.** All qualified electors of and residing in the City and/or the CISD shall be entitled to vote at the election.

**SECTION SIX. Notice of Change of Location of Polling Place.** In accordance with Sec. 43.062, the Elections Administrator is hereby directed and instructed to post a proper notice at the entrance of the Cleburne ISD Administration building notifying voters of the location and address of the new polling place. Said notice shall be posted not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of such elections and shall remain posted through Election Day. Said notices shall be posted in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION SEVEN. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION EIGHT. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 8th day of March, 2022 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Cleburne, Texas.



CITY OF CLEBURNE

BY: *Chris Boedeker*  
Chris Boedeker, Mayor Pro Tem

*Ivy Peterson*  
Ivy Peterson, City Secretary