

RESOLUTION NO 2026 2 10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNETTA SOUTH, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2, AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4 TO BE HELD MAY 2, 2026, AND, IF REQUIRED, A RUNOFF ELECTION ON MAY 26, 2026; PROVIDING FOR FILING FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH THE PARKER COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Annetta South, Texas (the “City”), is a Type A general-law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”) specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a “uniform election date” and that a general election of a city may be held on that day; and

WHEREAS, a general election is required to be held on May 2, 2026, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the expiring terms for the offices of City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 4; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Council’s intent that the election be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions of Parker County and be administered by the Parker County Elections Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to enter into a joint election agreement with Parker County to provide the most efficient and convenient voting opportunities; and

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, it is the intention of the City Council to officially call a general election and establish election procedures for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNETTA SOUTH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION

The facts and recitations contained in the above preamble of this Resolution are incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. GENERAL ELECTION CALLED

The City Council hereby calls and orders a Uniform Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at which the following officers will be elected:

City Council Place 1 - For a two-year term ending in May 2028, or until their successor is duly elected and qualified.

City Council Place 2 - For a two-year term ending in May 2028, or until their successor is duly elected and qualified.

City Council Place 4 - For a two-year term ending in May 2028, or until their successor is duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. FILING FOR OFFICE

Any eligible and qualified persons shall have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the office herein set forth by filing their sworn application with the City Secretary, by appointment at New Faith Baptist Church, 3303 W FM 5 Aledo, Texas 76008, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning January 14, 2026, and ending 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary. Notice of the time and place for such drawing shall be given in accordance with the Code.

SECTION 4. AGREEMENT WITH PARKER COUNTY

The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement for the conduct of the election in accordance with Chapter 31, Subchapter D, of the Code and other applicable statutes and laws. In the event of conflict between this Ordinance and the Agreement, the Agreement shall control.

SECTION 5. MAIL BALLOTS

Applications requesting a ballot by mail for either early voting or election day voting shall be mailed to: Crickett Miller, Election Administrator, at 1112 Santa Fe Dr., Weatherford, Texas 76086; or emailed cricket.miller@parkercountytexas.com. Applications for early voting ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Monday, April 20, 2026.

SECTION 6. EARLY VOTING

The Parker County Elections Administrator is designated the Early Voting Clerk. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at Parker County Courthouse Annex, 1112 Santa Fe Dr., Weatherford, Texas, beginning April 20, 2026, and shall continue daily, until April

28, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the location designated in the Agreement for joint election.

Any eligible Parker County registered voter may cast their votes at any additional early voting location throughout Parker County as established by the Agreement for joint election. If there is any discrepancy between this Resolution and the election Agreement as to early voting locations or times, the Agreement for joint election shall control.

Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board established by Parker County under the terms of the Agreement.

SECTION 7. ELECTION DAY

The election shall be held jointly with other political subdivisions of Parker County at the Parker County Courthouse Annex, 1112 Santa Fe Dr., Weatherford, Texas 76086, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 8. ELECTION NOTICES

Notice of the election shall be published in accordance with Chapter 4 of the Code.

SECTION 9. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

Election officials for the election shall be appointed by Parker County as authorized by Chapter 271 of the Code.

SECTION 10. METHOD OF VOTING

Voting shall be conducted using Parker County's voting system. All expenditures necessary to conduct the election, the purchase of materials, and the employment of all election officials are hereby authorized and shall be conducted in accordance with the Code.

SECTION 11. GOVERNING LAW AND QUALIFIED VOTERS

The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote in the election.

SECTION 12. RUN-OFF ELECTION

In the event no candidate receives a majority of votes for an office, there shall be a run-off election held on May 26, 2026.

SECTION 13.
PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice of the elections shall be given as required by the Code.

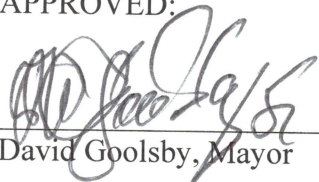
SECTION 14.
NECESSARY ACTIONS

The Mayor and the City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

SECTION 15.
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED:



David Goolsby, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Woodward, City Secretary
Feb 10, 2026

