### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF YORKTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING BOARD MEMBERS FOR POSITIONS THAT EXPIRE IN 2023; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE YORKTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND DEWITT COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE AND ANY OTHER CONTRACTING ENTITIES.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE YORKTOWN ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

# Section 1.

It is hereby ordered that a General Election be held in the Yorktown Independent School District ("District") on the first Saturday in May, the 6<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2023, at which election the qualified voters of the District will elect School Board members for four positions, which shall hold office for a period of three (3) years.

### Section 2.

That the election be held jointly between the DeWitt County Election Office, Yorktown Independent School District, and any other contracting entities. The election shall be conducted by the Dewitt County Election Office.

# Section 3.

The present boundaries of the Yorktown Independent School District constitute one election precinct, and the polls shall be open for voting on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following polling place.

# **POLLING PLACES:**

Yorktown Independent School District, Cafeteria, 404 West 4th St., Yorktown, TX 78164

### Section 4.

The location for Early Voting for such election is hereby designated as:

# **EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES:**

Yorktown Independent School District, Administration Building, 331 W. Main St., Yorktown, TX 78164

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on weekdays beginning Monday, April 24-28, and continuing Monday, May 1,2023 and Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Early voting shall take place on April 24, 2023 – May 2, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at

The Election Administrator's address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is:

Dewitt County Elections
P.O. Box 169
Cuero, Texas 77954

Election officials for the District's Early Voting and Election Day Polling Locations shall be designated by the Contracting Officer, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

### Section 5.

All election equipment, election supplies, and election services used to coordinate, supervise, and administer the Joint Election shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Each polling location for both early voting and election day voting shall be accessible to disabled voters. The Contracting Officer shall prepare the voting system for polling locations during Early Voting and on Election Day. Election materials as outlined in the Texas Election Code, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place and for Early Voting and Election Day for said election.

# Section 6.

Notice of this election shall be published in the official newspaper of the District not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before election day, and shall be posted in the place used to post notice of Yorktown Independent School District Board Meetings not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before election day, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

### Section 7.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The Superintendent and/or the District's Attorney

are hereby authorized and directed to make any filings required by the Federal Voting Rights Act. The Superintendent and/or the District's Attorney are further authorized and directed to take any action necessary to comply with provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Federal Voting Rights Act and the terms and provisions of the 2021 Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract.

# Section 8.

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this order should for any reason be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this order, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this order are declared to be severable; and the Board of Trustees of Yorktown Independent School District, declares it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

# Section 9.

This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Yorktown ISD Board of Trustees, this the 9th day of January 2023.

Board President

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