

CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN

RESOLUTION: 011325

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON 3rd DAY OF MAY 2025 TO ELECT THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS EACH; DESIGNATING PLACES AND MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND THE CONDUCT THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code as amended (“Code”) establishes the first Saturday in May as a “uniform election date” for the purposes of conducting general and special elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the approval of this resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the East Mountain City Council has determined that the City shall conduct a general election to elect three(3) full term Council Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of East Mountain, Texas, at a regular meeting held this date January 13, 2025, does hereby order a General election to be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three (3) council members:

Section 2: The purpose of the general election ordered by this Resolution is so that all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of East Mountain, Texas may vote for the purpose of election three (3) full term Council Members.

Section 3: 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 as provided by the Texas Election Code,

Section 4: Three (3) Council Members shall be elected for the City by a plurality vote of the registered voters of the City. Three (3) Council Members shall be qualified for office as specified by the Code, by Chapter 22 of Texas Local Government Code, and by other applicable law. Three (3) council Members shall hold office for a period of two years.

Section 5: The City Council hereby designates the following election day polling locations for the voters for the City of East Mountain Election located within the City of East Mountain, Texas and said designated polling place shall be City of East Mountain Community Center @ 103 Municipal Dr. Gilmer, TX 75645. The polls shall be open on said Election Day at said polling place from seven o'clock a.m. (7:00am) to seven o'clock p.m. (7:00pm).

Section 6: The City is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Upshur County elections Administrator for the purpose of having Upshur County furnish all or any portion of the election services and equipment needed by the City Secretary to conduct the election. The contract document and election services provided therein shall conform to the Texas Election

Code and other applicable statutes and laws

Section 7: The election services contract shall provide (a) the type of electronic voting equipment to be used for early voting by personal appearance and on election day, (b) notification and training for election judges and clerks (c) agreements for early voting equipment and voting machine rental and (d) other procedures to conduct the election.

Section 8: Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the City of East Mountain City Hall, 103 Municipal Dr., East Mountain, 75645.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 and will end on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be as set forth below:

April 12 – 24	(Tuesday- Thursday)	8:00am to 4:30pm
April 25	(Friday)	8:00am to 1:30pm
April 28 & 29	(Monday & Tuesday)	8:00am to 4:30pm

Section 9: All resident, qualified voters, determined by the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter and ordinances of the City of East Mountain shall be qualified to vote at such election. Voting on Election Day, May 3, 2025, shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

103 Municipal Dr., Gilmer, TX 75645

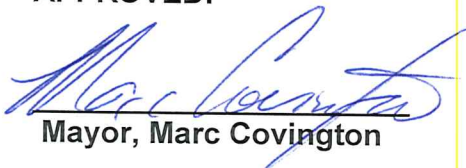
Section 10: The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Election Code. The results of the election shall be certified, canvassed, and returned in the form and manner described by the laws of the State of Texas and the charter and ordinances of the City of East Mountain.

Section 11: The notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be promulgated, published and posted in keeping with the laws of the State of Texas, and the charter and ordinances of the City of East Mountain.

Section 12: 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 federal and state law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the East Mountain City Council on January 13, 2025.

APPROVED:


Mayor, Marc Covington

ATTESTED:


Lisa Stewart, City Secretary