

ORDINANCE NO. 17-81

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 6, 2017 FOR THE VILLAGE OF PLEAK, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMAN AND FOR THE PURPOSE TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A PROPOSITION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTON OF AN INCREASE OF .25% IN LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PLEAK FOR A TOTAL RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2%) UNDER THE TEXAS TAX CODE, CHAPTER 321 AND TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 2017 JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Pleak, Fort Bend County, Texas has determined that an election should be ordered for the purpose of submitting a certain proposition on the question of the increase in local sales and use tax within the Village under the provisions of Texas Tax Code, Chapter 321, and Texas Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Pleak, Fort Bend County, Texas has determined that an election should be ordered for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Alderman;

WHEREAS, the Village Council has authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract agreement for a joint election and for election services with Fort Bend County, Texas to minimize the cost of the election to the Village of Pleak;

AND WHEREAS, the Village Council hereby has determined that the following proposition should be presented to the qualified voters of the Village of Pleak for their determination;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council for the Village of Pleak, Texas:

Section 1. An election shall be held on May 6, 2017 for the purpose to submit the following proposition:

“SHOULD THE VILLAGE OF PLEAK ADOPT A .25% INCREASE IN LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PLEAK FOR A TOTAL LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX RATE OF 2%.”

Section 2. An election shall be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Alderman.

Section 3. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of the Village, and the polling place location will be specified in the Order of Election.

Section 4. That the Village has authorized the Mayor through this ordinance to enter into a 2017 Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 5. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States of America and the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident voters of the Village of Pleak, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 6. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provision of the Texas Election Code, Texas Tax Code, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and as may be required by law, all election material and proceeding shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

Section 7. Notice of the election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such Election, and returns of such Election shall be made to the City Secretary immediately after the closing of the polls.


PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18 day of January, 2017.

APPROVED:



Mayor Larry Bittner

ATTEST:



City Secretary Nancy Walker

