

**CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12**

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING BEFORE THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS A PROPOSITION TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST REAUTHORIZING A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION WITH OTHER DENTON COUNTY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; CONTRACTING FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH DENTON COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, the voters of the City of Lake Dallas approved a proposition authorizing the collection of a local sales and use tax for the purpose of providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets, which tax became effective on April 1, 2015 (the Street Maintenance Sales Tax”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Tax Code §327.007, the Street Maintenance Sales Tax will expire on March 31, 2019, if an election is not held prior to that date to reauthorize the Street Maintenance Sales Tax; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake Dallas, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to place before the qualified voters of the City a proposition to vote for or against reauthorization of the Street Maintenance Sales Tax for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, said special election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions of Denton County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. A special election is hereby ordered to be held on the 5th day of May, 2018 for the purpose of placing before the qualified voters of the City of Lake Dallas the following proposition upon which said voters shall vote “For” or “Against”:

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Lake Dallas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the 10TH anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

Section 2. The election will be conducted jointly with other political subdivisions in Denton County on May 5, 2018, pursuant to Chapters 31 and 271, Texas Election Code.

Section 3. The election precinct and voting place of said elections shall be as follows:

City Voting Precinct
Lake Dallas City Hall
212 Main Street
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065

Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Section 4. All election officials, including the Early Voting Clerk shall be the officials appointed to such positions by Denton County and to the extent required by law, are hereby so appointed.

Section 5. Early voting by personal appearance will be held jointly with other Denton County public entities at Denton County's Main Early Voting Site located at the Denton County Elections Office, 701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101, Denton, Texas 76208 beginning on April 23, 2018 and continuing through May 1, 2018 at the times set forth below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday through Saturday April 23 – April 28, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday April 30 – May 01, 2018	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

In addition, all qualified and registered voters may vote by early appearance at the following location during the dates and times set forth below:

**Lake Dallas City Hall
212 Main Street
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday through Saturday April 23 – April 28, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday April 30 – May 01, 2018	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Section 6. Additional early voting locations are identified and established by the Denton County Election Administrator.

Section 7. The Denton County Election Administrator is hereby appointed to serve as the Early Voting Clerk and the Election Administrator's permanent county employees are appointed as deputy early voting clerks.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Frank Phillips, Early Voting Clerk
Denton County Elections
P.O. Box 1720
Denton, TX 76202

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Section 8. The election shall be conducted pursuant to the election laws of the State of Texas.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall be construed with any action of the Denton County Commissioners Court providing for the conduct of a joint election with other public entities as herein contemplated.

Section 10. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for a joint election and election services with Denton County as the authorized representative of the City.

Section 11. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file, publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so filed, published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately following its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the state law and the Charter of the City of Lake Dallas.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TEXAS ON THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.


APPROVED:


Michael Barnhart, Mayor

ATTEST:


Codi Delcambre, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin B. Laughlin, City Attorney

