

RESOLUTION NO. [#] 005-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EDGECLIFF VILLAGE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN PLACE 2, MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN PLACE 4, SUCH GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Edgecliff Village, Texas (“Town”) is a Type A General Law Municipality located in Tarrant 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, the general election for members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Edgecliff Village is required to be held on May 3, 2025, a uniform election date, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the offices of Board of Aldermen Place 2, Mayor, and the Board of Alderman Place 4; and

WHEREAS, the Town will enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County (the “Agreement”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF EDGECLIFF VILLAGE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. General Election Called. An election is hereby called to elect the offices of Board of Aldermen Place 2, Mayor, and the Board of Alderman Place 4 to serve from May 2025 until May 2027 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The election shall be held on May 3, 2025 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Edgecliff Village Community Center, 1605 Edgecliff Village Road, Edgecliff Village, Texas 76134 and locations set forth in the Agreement. The Town shall constitute a single precinct for said election.

Section 2. Joint Election Agreement Approved. Prior to the election, the Town anticipates that it will enter into a joint election agreement and contract for election services with Tarrant County, conducted under the authority of Chapter 271 of the Election Code (the “Agreement”).

Section 3. Application for Place on Ballot for General Election. Qualified persons may file as candidates for the General Election by filing applications in the office of the City Secretary located at 1605 Edgecliff Road, Edgecliff Village, Texas 76134 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on all regular business days from January 15, 2025 through February 14, 2025.

Section 4. Early Voting.

a. Early voting by personal appearance. Early voting by personal appearance shall commence April 22, 2025 and shall continue until April 29, 2025. The main early voting site shall be at the Tarrant County Southwest Sub-Courthouse, 6551 Granbury Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. Specific days, times and locations shall be designated in the Agreement and shall be in compliance with state law. On at least two weekdays during the early voting period, the location for early voting shall be open for at least twelve (12) hours as mandated by state law.

b. Early voting by mail. The Tarrant County Election Administrator (“Elections Administrator”) is hereby designated as Early Voting Clerk for the general election, as indicated in the Agreement. Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to the Elections Administrator at the following address: Early Voting Clerk, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, FAX: 817-831-6118, email: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com, not later than the close of business on April 24, 2025. Early voting by ballots shall be mailed to the Elections Administrator at the same address. The City Secretary is directed to forward applications and ballots they may receive to the Elections Administrator, as provided in the Agreement.

c. Early voting by Ballot Board. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board which is hereby created. The election

judge, alternate election judge, and ballot board will be appointed by the Elections Administrator, as permitted by law. The presiding judge shall appoint elections clerks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The election judge, or the alternate election judge in the absence of the election judge, and the election clerks shall constitute the early voting ballot board to process early voting results from the election. The election judge, and alternate election judge, and election clerks shall be qualified voters of the City. To the extent required by law, those persons designated by Tarrant County as election officers and clerks are hereby appointed by the City.

Section 5. Method of Voting. Early voting by personal appearance and on Election Day, shall be conducted by Tarrant County in accordance with the Agreement. All expenditures necessary for the conduct of the election, the purchase of materials therefore, and the employment of all election officials are hereby authorized, and shall be conducted in accordance with the Agreement, and applicable law. 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 pursuant to state law. Notice of the time and place for such drawing shall be given in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 6. Governing Law and Qualified Voters. The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Texas Elections Code, and all resident qualified voters of the Town shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Section 7. Publication and Posting of Notice of Election. This resolution shall serve as Order of the Election, as required by Section 3.001 of the Texas Election Code for the General Election. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing the caption of this resolution, in English and in Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day and later than the 10th day before Election Day in a newspaper published in the Town. A copy of this resolution shall be

posted on the city's board used for posting notices of Town meetings not later than the 21st day before Election Day.

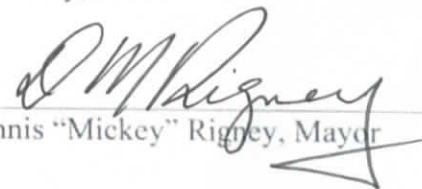
Section 8. Necessary Actions. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the Town, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

Section 9. Severability Clause. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this order are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this order, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this order of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

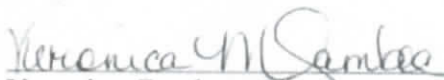
Section 10. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of January, 2025.

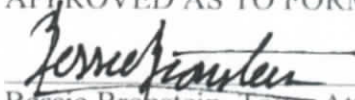
By:


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ATTEST:


Veronica Gamboa, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Bessie Bronstein, Town Attorney