

RESOLUTION NO. **16-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO ALLOW VOTERS TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF CONSOLIDATION WITH ANNETTA SOUTH; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2016, the Town of Annetta received a petition signed by qualified voters of the Town equal or exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the total votes cast at the most recent general election for municipal officials, which petition requests an election be held pursuant to Chapter 61 of the Texas Local Government Code on the issue of consolidation of the municipalities of Annetta South and Annetta; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code section 61.004(f), a consolidation election shall be held on the first authorized uniform election date prescribed by the Texas Election Code that occurs after the period required by Texas Election Code, section 3.005; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code section 61.004(e), the governing body of each municipality holding a consolidation election may order the election to be held on the same election date.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

That a special election is hereby called to submit to the voters the issue of whether the Town of Annetta and City of Annetta South should be consolidated. Such election shall be held at 450 Thunderhead Lane, Annetta, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 2

The issue on the ballot shall provide for a yes or no vote to be cast on the following: Shall the Town of Annetta and City of Annetta South be consolidated?

SECTION 3

The Town election precincts for this election shall be the precincts disclosed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto as well as the polling places. The Town will use the same appointed election judges and alternate judges as appointed for the upcoming General Election, which will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Don Markum is hereby appointed early voting clerk. Early voting shall be at the attached list of locations.

Days and hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance shall be as follows:

Monday, April 25, 2016	8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	7:00am – 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	8:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday, April 28, 2016	7:00am – 7:00pm
Friday, April 29, 2016	8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, May 2, 2016	8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	8:00am – 5:00pm

Applications for early voting by mail shall be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk 1112 Sante Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086 no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.

SECTION 4

The election shall be a joint election with those entities which choose to have a joint election with the Town and shall be conducted by Parker County, which shall designate Election Judges, clerks and Early Voting Clerks., and provide voting machines. To the extent required by law, those persons designated by Parker County as election officers and clerks are hereby appointed by the Town. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Parker County on behalf of the city for the cost of the election.

SECTION 5

The election shall be conducted according to the election laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 6

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town of Annetta, Texas, on the 18th day of February, 2016.

TOWN OF ANNETTA

By: _____

Bruce Pinckard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alyson Wolf, Town Secretary

