

ORDINANCE NO. 141

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION FOR THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town of Annetta, Texas is a Type A general law municipality located in Parker 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 Town Council (the "Council") of the Town of Annetta, Texas (the "Town") hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether to authorize the Council to levy and collect a sales and use tax within the Town under the provisions of Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

WHEREAS, the Town will hold a special election in conjunction with the Town's General Election on May 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the Tax Code, the combined rate of all local sales and use taxes imposed by the Town and other political subdivisions having territory in the Town will not exceed two percent; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the holding of this election on the date set forth below, a uniform election date, is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town.

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

SECTION 1

An election shall be held on the 10th day of May, 2014, a uniform election date, in the Town of Annetta, Texas for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City:

PROPOSITION

“THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.”

SECTION 2.

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 10, 2014.

The Robert Parten 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:

April 28-30	Monday--Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Thursday	7:00 a.m. _ 7:00 p.m.
May 2	Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 5	Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 6	Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for early voting by mail shall be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk 1112 Sante Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086 not earlier than March 11th and not later than close of business on May 1st.

SECTION 3.

The official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

“THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.”

SECTION 4.

All resident qualified electors of the Town shall be permitted to vote at the election and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the designated polling places. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election

materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish. The sales and use tax shall expire, unless reauthorized, as provided by the provisions of Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code.

SECTION 5.

A substantial copy of this Ordinance shall serve as proper notice of the election. Such notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted not later than the 21st day before the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Town Council and shall also be published at least once not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.

SECTION 6.

All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.

SECTION 7.

If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 8.

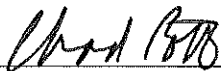
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 16TH day of January 2014.



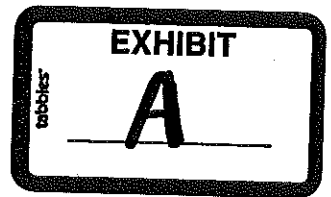
Bruce Pinckard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Chad Roberts, Town Secretary





EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS

Early voting sites and hours for voting by personal appearance for the May General Election to be held May 10, 2014 as conducted by Parker County, Texas as follows;

Main Early Voting Site:

Parker County Courthouse Annex	1112 Santa Fe Drive	Weatherford TX	Annex Kitchen
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Branch Early Voting Sites:

Springtown City Hall	102 East 2 nd Street	Springtown TX	Council Meeting Room
Peaster Fire Department	220 Judd Street	Peaster TX	Meeting Room
Willow Park Municipal Building	516 Ranch House Road	Willow Park TX	Council Meeting Room
Aledo ISD Admin. Building	1008 Bailey Ranch Road	Aledo TX	Board Meeting Room
Azle Masonic Lodge	257 W. Main Street	Azle TX	Meeting Room
Hudson Oaks City Hall	210 North Lakeshore Dr.	Hudson Oaks TX	Council Meeting Room
Millsap Community Center	104 Fannin Street	Millsap TX	Meeting Room

Days and Hours of Early Voting:

Monday, April 28, 2014	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Friday, May 2, 2014	8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Tuesday, April 29, 2014	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Monday, May 5, 2014	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30, 2014	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Tuesday, May 6, 2014	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 1, 2014	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.		

Mobil Voting Sites:

Azle ISD/ City of Azle- Saturday May 3, 2014 the following site will be open for early voting 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Azle Masonic Lodge	257 W. Main Street	Azle TX	Meeting Room
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Applications for ballot by mail may be obtained by calling 817-598-6185

Applications for ballot by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerks no later than the close of business on May 1, 2014

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Robert Parten

Early Voting Clerk

1112 Santa Fe Drive

Weatherford TX 76086