

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COLLIN COUNTY
CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS

We, the undersigned officers of the City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas (the "City Council" or "Council"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council convened in a regular meeting on the 10th day of August 2026, at the designated meeting place (the "Meeting"), and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to wit:

Eugene Escobar, Jr., Mayor
Cristina Todd, Place 2
Jaisen Rutledge, Place 4
Ben Long, Place 6

Terrance Johnson, Place 1
Bryan Washington, Place 3 Mayor Pro-Tempore
Steve Deffibaugh, Place 5
Carolyn David-Graves, Place 7

and all of said persons were present except NA, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at the Meeting (the "Ordinance"):

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS, ORDERING AND CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TO BE HELD TO ELECT TWO COUNCILMEMBERS, PLACES 6 AND 7 ON THE CITY COUNCIL, IN THE CITY OF PRINCETON; DESIGNATING THE POLLING LOCATION(S) FOR SAID ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION JUDGE AND PROVIDING FOR CLERICAL PERSONNEL FOR SAID ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR SAID ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONTAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

The Ordinance was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Ordinance be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed and carried, with all members of said City Council shown present above voting "Aye," except as noted below:

NAYS: Ø

ABSTENTIONS: Ø

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Ordinance adopted at the Meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Ordinance has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said Meeting; that the above

and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the adoption of said Ordinance; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Ordinance would be introduced and considered for adoption at said Meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Meeting for such purpose, and that said Meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government

3. The Mayor of said City has approved and hereby approves the aforesaid Ordinance; that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City have duly signed said Ordinance; and that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City hereby declare that their signing of this Certificate shall constitute the signing of the attached and following copy of said Ordinance for all purposes.

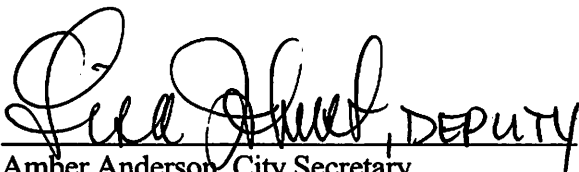
ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this the 10th day of August 2026.

CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS



Eugene Escobar, Jr., Mayor
City of Princeton, Texas

ATTEST



Amber Anderson, City Secretary
City of Princeton, Texas



CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08-10-26

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and adopted as findings of fact, incorporated herein, and operative provisions hereof.

SECTION 2. Election of Councilmembers. That a general election be held on the first Tuesday in November 2026, being November 3, 2026, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Charter of the City of Princeton, Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places Six and Seven with each serving a term of four (4) years with their terms expiring in November 2030.

SECTION 3. Filing of Applications. Any person desiring his/her name to appear on the official ballot for the general election of said City Councilmembers, or desiring to file as a write-in candidate, shall file his/her sworn application with the City Secretary at the City Office, beginning July 18, 2026 and ending on August 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.; write-in candidate filing period ends August 21, 2026.

SECTION 4. Election Notice. Notice of the Election shall be given by posting and publication, as required by Chapter 4 of the Code and applicable law. The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause notice of the Election to be (i) published at least once, not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day or later than the tenth (10th) day before Election Day, as provided in Section 4.003(a)(1) of the Code; and (ii) posted on the bulletin board for posting notice of the City Council meetings not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before Election Day, as provided in Section 4.003(a)(2) of the Code. The notice shall include all items required under Section 4.004 of the Code. A copy of the published notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a record of such notice, and the person posting the notice shall make a record at the time of posting stating the date and place of posting in accordance with Section 4.005 of the Code. The City Secretary is also directed to post the election notice on the City's internet website.

SECTION 5. Early Voting. Early voting shall be administered by the Elections Administrator in accordance with applicable law. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, October 19, 2026, and conclude on Friday, October 30, 2026, and will be conducted at the early voting locations on the dates and at the times specified in Exhibit A attached hereto. The early voting polling places shall

remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the City at such early voting polling place. Exhibit A shall be updated and modified to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Election Contract and the Code, which updates and modifications shall be attached to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 6. Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrator in accordance with the Election Contract and the Code. The Elections Administrator may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including, without limitation, such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station.

SECTION 7. Voting by Mail. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the City shall submitted by personal delivery or shall be mailed to the address below prior to the deadline prescribed by law:

Collin County Elections Department
2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102
McKinney, TX 75069
election@collincountytx.gov
972-547-1990 (McKinney)
972-424-1460 ext. 1990 (Metro)
800-687-8546 (Toll Free)
972-547-1914 (Fax)

SECTION 8. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election, and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrator. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two (2) or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

SECTION 9. Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the City shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

SECTION 10. Compliance with Law. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one (1) voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The City hereby finds that the voting system to be used by the Elections Administrator in administering the Election is such a system, and, in accordance with Section 123.001 of the Code, the City Council orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the City in the Election.

SECTION 11. Election Administration and Procedures. The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, City Secretary, and/or City Manager of the City to execute or attest on behalf of the City the Election Contract with the County.

SECTION 12. Bilingual Election. The election shall be conducted with bilingual (English and Spanish) election materials and methods, in accordance with the Federal Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 13. Runoff Election. Should a runoff election be required following a canvass of the Election, the Council hereby orders that a runoff election be held within the time period required by applicable law.

SECTION 14. Severability, Savings, and Repealing Clauses. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, term, provision, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be invalid, void, or unconstitutional, the same shall be deemed to be severable and, accordingly, shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. Prerequisites Satisfied. All prerequisites for the adoption of this Ordinance have been duly satisfied, conducted, and completed, including, without limitation, all public notices, procedures, and publications as required by applicable law, including, without limitation, the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 16. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained (the "Effective Date").

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas, this the 10th day of August, 2026.

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE this August 10, 2026.

Mayor Eugene Escobar Jr.

ATTEST

Dea J. Hunt, DEPUTY
City Secretary

