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ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR, COUNCILMAN PLACE #1 AND COUNCILMAN PLACE #2 FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF ROMA, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Roma Home Rule Charter, under Article IV, Nominations and Elections Section 4.01 City Elections; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.01 (1) All City elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.01 (4) All municipal elections shall be publicized in accordance with the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.02 Official Ballots, the name of each candidate seeking elective office, except those who have withdrawn, died or become ineligible, shall be printed on the official ballot in the form designated by the candidate in accordance with the Texas Election Code. If two (2) or more candidates have the same surname, their residence address shall be printed with their names on the ballot.

WHEREAS, As per Election Code Chapter 43, Polling Places, Section 43.004 (b), designation of locations, if a political subdivision holds an election on the November uniform election date is required to use the regular county election precincts, the political subdivision shall designate as the polling places for the election the regular county polling places in the county election precincts that contain territory from the political subdivision.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMA, TEXAS:

Section 1. An Election is hereby ordered to be held at the **Old Roma Intermediate Gym** located at **703 N. Gladiator Blvd., Roma, Texas 78584** for all Registered Voters that reside in the corporate limits of the City of Roma, Texas. Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2013 for the purpose of electing:

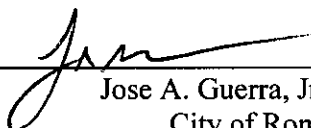
Mayor, Councilman Place #1, and Councilman Place #2

- Section 2.** Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2013 and ending on November 1, 2013 at the Old Roma Intermediate Gym located at 703 N. Gladiator Blvd., Roma, Texas 78584.
- Section 3.** Two (2) weekdays will be open for 12 hours on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 and on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Old Roma Intermediate Gym located at 703 N. Gladiator Blvd., Roma, Texas 78584.
- Section 4.** Saturday, October 26, 2013 will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Old Roma Intermediate Gym located at 703 N. Gladiator Blvd., Roma, Texas 78584.
- Section 5.** The foregoing Municipal Election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday November 5, 2013, in accordance with the laws of Texas, and the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code for the City of Roma Election at the Old Roma Intermediate Gym located at 703 N. Gladiator Blvd., Roma, Texas 78584.
- Section 6.** The election ordered herein shall be held as prescribed by law in the City of Roma at the Old Roma Intermediate Gym located at 703 N. Gladiator Blvd., Roma, Texas 78584.
- Section 7.** Voting at said election shall be done by the use of ESS Automark paper ballot handicapped voting device manufactured by RICOH. The City will use the mentioned equipment to comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and is in compliance with the (ADA) for disabled voters. The City will have one of these machines for Early Voting and on Election Day.

The City Secretary is authorized and charged to perform the functions provided by law in the casting of early ballots, shall hold such election, and the ballots shall be cast, all in the method, manner, and time made and provided by the statutes of the State of Texas on this subject.


- Section 8.** Notice of said election shall be given by publishing the caption of this ordinance in the official newspaper of the City, not less than 30 days before the first date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of August, 2013.



Jose A. Guerra, Jr., Mayor
City of Roma, Texas

ATTEST:



Lijiana Sandoval, Interim City Secretary
City of Roma, Texas