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AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) provides that upon petition of qualified voters of any city equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the total number of votes cast in the last preceding regular city election, the governing body shall provide by ordinance for the calling and holding of an election on the question of the adoption of a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; and,

WHEREAS, a petition for calling such an election signed by 45 duly qualified voters of the City of Tatum, which is more than twenty percent (20%) of the number voting in the last preceding regular city election, was presented to the City Secretary of the City of Tatum on the 28th day of July, 1972, requesting the City Council to call an election on said proposition:

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

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the said City of Tatum, Texas, on the 16th day of

September, 1972, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

Polling Place:

City Hall in
Tatum, Texas

Presiding Officer:

E. G. Belote
Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint two clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Tatum, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 7 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as

amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Instructions: Pull the lever so as to place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

For the adoption of a one percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within the City.

Against the adoption of a one percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within the City.

Section 5. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in the Longview Morning Journal, a newspaper of general circulation within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that there is no newspaper published within the City of Tatum but the Longview Morning Journal is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of August, 1972.

M. Adams
Mayor

ATTEST: Nea Spivey
City Secretary