

Ordinance No. 2025-447

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Tioga desires to hold a General Election on Saturday, May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Council Members for Places Two and Four;

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

Section 1.

IT IS ORDERED THAT,

A general election be held on the 3rd day of May, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Council Member, Place Two, and City Council Member, Place Four. The candidate for each such office, receiving the most votes, shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years, and

Section 2.

The election day polling place for legally qualified voters residing in the City of Tioga for said election will be the Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, Texas. Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sites may be added if countywide polling places are used.

Section 3.

Early voting by personal appearance for legally qualified voters residing in the City of Tioga will be at the Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, Texas, beginning April 21, 2025 through April 29, 2025. Sites may be added if countywide polling places are used.

The Early Voting hours will be:

April 21-25 (Monday – Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 28-29 (Monday and Tuesday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grayson County will be responsible for Early Voting by mail applications. The applications for Early Voting shall be submitted to Grayson County Early Voting Clerk, 115 W. Houston St., Sherman, Texas 75090 by the close of business on April 22, 2025.

Section 4.

That none but legally qualified voters shall be entitled to vote at said election. Legally qualified voters shall be those persons having a current voter registration and shall be residents of the City of Tioga, according to the Texas Election Code for said municipal election.

Section 5.

Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to filing deadlines accordingly. The candidate filing periods for the General Election begins January 15, 2025 and ends February 14, 2025.

Candidates must file with the City Secretary's office located at City Hall, 600 Main Street, Tioga, Texas.

Section 6.

That the Mayor and City Secretary are authorized to execute an agreement for an Election with the Grayson County Election Department and the Tioga Independent School District, that will provide for all election appointments, early voting by mail, the voting location as the Tioga Fire Department Meeting Room and hours of operation, payments for election officials, necessary election arrangements and a runoff election (if applicable).

Voting shall be conducted by the Grayson County Election Department utilizing voting machines and equipment supplied by Grayson County. All expenditures necessary to conduct the election, for purchase of materials, and the employment of all election officials is hereby authorized in accordance with the Texas Election Code and in accordance with the provision of the Contract for Election services.

Section 7.

The City Secretary shall have the authority to approve any minor modifications as may be necessary in the best interest of the City and within the regulations of the Texas Election Code.

Section 8.

Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase contained in this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.


Section 9.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or posting, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be published and/or posted in connection with this election.

Section 10.

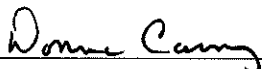
The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provision of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th Day of February, 2025.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary