



RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES
FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN SOUTH PADRE ISLAND,
TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE TO ELECT
TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS (MAYOR AND PLACE 4) FOR 3
YEAR TERMS EACH**

WHEREAS, the laws of Texas provide that on November 4, 2014 there shall be a Municipal Election to elect the following officials for this City:

Two (2) Council Members: Mayor and Place 4

WHEREAS, The Laws of the State of Texas provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election and in order to comply with said Code, a resolution should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election and designating the voting place for said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS, that:

Section 1: All independent candidates for the election to be held on November 4, 2014 for two (2) Council Members (Mayor and Place 4), file their applications to become candidates with the City Secretary of the City of South Padre Island at the Municipal Complex Building, 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas between July 19, 2014 and August 18, 2014 by 5:00 p.m., and that all of said applications shall be as prescribed by the Texas Election Code.

Section 2: The order in which the names of the candidates for Council Members are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing held sometime during the period of August 21-25, 2014 by the City Secretary and/or her designee, as provided by the Texas Election Code.

Section 3: All write-in candidates must also file declarations of write-in candidacy with the City Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. August 22, 2014, and that all said applications shall be on a form as prescribed by the Texas Election Code. A write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written in appears on the list of write-in

candidates, and only those candidates who have filed declarations of write-in candidacy are entitled to places on the list of write-in candidates.

Section 4: This City has one election precinct, Precinct 52, and said election shall be held at the following polling place: 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas.

Section 5: Peter Maheu will serve as Presiding Judge for Election Day; Marge Leeman will serve as Alternate Presiding Judge. The clerks for the election will be appointed by the Presiding Judge in a number not to exceed three (3).

Section 6: Sherry Wolf will serve as Presiding Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB); Glenda Brown will serve as Alternate EVBB Presiding Judge. The clerks(s) for the EVBB will be appointed by the EVBB Presiding Judge, in a number not to exceed two.

Section 7: The City Council shall set the pay rate for Election Officials at \$8.00 per hour for clerks and \$12.00 per hour for judges.

Section 8: The poll at the above polling place shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on said Election Day.

Section 9: Susan Hill is hereby appointed Clerk for Early Voting and in her absence, Marta Martinez will serve as Clerk for Early Voting. The Early Voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall, 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas, which shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day, which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday. Early Voting by personal appearance will be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on October 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014 except Thursday, October 23, 2014 and Thursday, October 30, 2014, on which the hours of Early Voting by Personal Appearance will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 10: The mailing address to which Ballot Applications and Ballots by Mail may be sent is as follows: 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597.

Section 11: Early Voting by Personal Appearance and by Mail, and voting on Election Day shall be by paper ballots. The Early Voting Presiding Judge, the Early Voting Alternate Presiding Judge, and a clerk shall canvass the paper ballots cast during Early Voting. The Alternate Presiding Judge and two clerks shall canvass the paper ballots cast on Election Day.

Section 12: Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state, and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Section 13: The Mayor shall give Notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, and all necessary orders and writs for

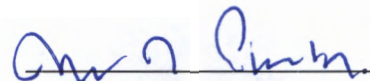
said election shall be issued by the proper authority. Returns of said election shall be made available to the City Council immediately after closing the poll.

Section 14: Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity for the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

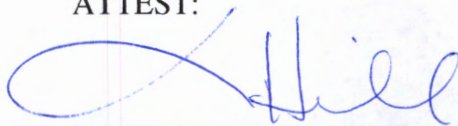
Section 15: That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted a written notice of the day, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at the Municipal Complex Building, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and having remained posted and continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF
AUGUST, 2014.


Robert N. Pinkerton, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Hill, City Secretary

