

**TOWN OF PONDER, TEXAS
ORDINANCE 22-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
IN THE TOWN OF PONDER, TEXAS TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION
ON THE QUESTION OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF A LOCAL
SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF PONDER, TEXAS, AT THE
RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE
REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF
MUNICIPAL STREETS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Ponder, Texas hereby finds that a special election should be held for the purposes of submitting a proposition on the levy and collection of the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the Town of Ponder, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

WHEREAS, the combined rate of all local and sales and use taxes imposed by the Town of Ponder and other political subdivisions having territory in the Town of Ponder will not exceed two percent; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Ponder finds and determines that the holding of this special election on the date set forth below, a special election date, is in the public interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF PONDER, TEXAS:**

Section 1

A special election shall be held on the 7th day of May, 2022, of which date is not less than sixty-two days from the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the electors of the Town of Ponder:

PROPOSITION

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the Town of Ponder, Texas at the rate of one-quarter of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of the municipal streets.

Section 2 Election Day Poll

The poll for the Election shall be at the following location: Ponder Town Hall
102 W Bailey Street
Ponder, TX 76259

The poll shall be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 3 Appointment of Elections Administrator

The Denton County Elections Department shall conduct, supervise and administer said election. Denton County Elections Administrator, Frank Phillips is appointed as Elections Administrator and shall appoint the election officials including the Presiding Judge and Clerks.

Section 4 Appointment of Early Voting Clerk

The Town Secretary designates Denton County Elections Administrator, Frank Phillips as Early Voting Clerk. The Early Voting Clerk may appoint Deputy Clerks. The Early Voting Clerk's mailing address is as follows:

Frank Phillips
Denton County Elections Administrator
701 Kimberly Drive
Denton, TX 76208

Section 5 Appointment of Early Voting Ballot Board

The Early Voting Clerk shall designate individuals to serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Section 6 Early Voting Locations and times

The main early voting location shall be as follows: Denton County Elections
701 Kimberly Drive
Denton, TX 76208

Early voting sites will be available as per a joint election contract with Denton County.

Section 7 Voting by Mail

The Early Voting Clerk mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows:

Frank Phillips
Early Voting Clerk
Denton County Elections
701 Kimberly Drive
Denton, TX 76208

Section 8 Applicable Law

Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas and only qualified registered voters of the Town shall be eligible to vote at said election. The Town of Ponder is located entirely within Denton County, Texas.

Section 9 Writ of election

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election, which shall be delivered to the Presiding Judge for said election.

Section 10 Other

The Town Secretary shall be authorized to execute any and all contracts, agreements, certificates, notices or documents necessary to effectuate this election order.

By approving and signing this ordinance the Mayor officially confirms as is action all matters recited in the ordinance, which by aw come within this jurisdiction.

Section 11

All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof which are in conflict or which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, and the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.

Section 12

This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 13

This Ordinance shall be in force and effective from and after the date of its adoption and, is so ordained

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 14TH DAY OF February, 2022

APPROVED:


Matthew Poole, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sheri Clearman, Town Secretary