

ORDINANCE NO 18D – SPECIAL ELECTION

An ordinance calling for a special election on May 3rd, 2025 for the purpose of a special election regarding the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax for road maintenance for the City of Log Cabin, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City Log Cabin:

SECTION I – DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF ELECTION ESTABLISHED

A special election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Log Cabin, Texas on May 3rd, 2025, same being the first Saturday in May, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Election to be held at City Hall, 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, TX 75148, in the City Council meeting room for the purpose of voting FOR or AGAINST the following proposition:

Proposition A

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Log Cabin at the rate of 1% to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

SECTION II – ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS

That a Presiding Election Judge and Alternate Judge be appointed to preside over the election, to be appointed by City Council at a later date. The Presiding Election Judge is granted authority to appoint as many election clerks (at least two (2)) as deemed necessary to properly conduct said election without prior or subsequent approval or ratification by the City Council of the City of Log Cabin, Texas.

That an Election Judge and Alternate Judge be appointed to preside over the Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB), to be appointed by City Council at a later date. The Presiding Election Judge is granted authority to appoint as many election clerks (at least two (2)) as deemed necessary to properly conduct the Early Voting Ballot Board, without prior or subsequent approval or ratification by the City Council of the City of Log Cabin, Texas.

SECTION III – BALLOTS

That the official ballot of said election on May 3rd, 2025 shall substantially comply with the laws of the State of Texas Governing Municipal Elections.

SECTION IV – VOTER PARTICIPATION

That only qualified voters shall be eligible to vote at said election in the City of Log Cabin, Texas.

SECTION V – EARLY VOTING

That Leara Thorp, City Secretary, is hereby appointed clerk for early voting. Early voting shall be held at City Hall, 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, TX 75148, in the City Council meeting room. Early voting shall begin on April 22nd, 2025 and end on April 29th, 2025. (Note: Early Voting typically begins the 12th day before Election Day, which falls on April 21st, 2025, which is San Jacinto Day, a legal holiday, therefore the beginning of early voting is moved to April 22nd, 2025, in accordance with Texas Election Code §1.006, 85.005).

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted as follows:

- Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am to 12:00pm
- Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am to 12:00pm
- Thursday, April 24th, 2025 between the hours of 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Friday, April 25th, 2025 between the hours of 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Saturday, April 26th, 2025 between the hours of 11:00am to 4:00pm
- Monday, April 28th, 2025 between the hours of 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am to 12:00pm

Early Voting Clerk's contact information is as follows:

Mailing Address: 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, TX 75148

Phone Number: 903-489-2195

Fax: 903-489-0106

Email: citysecretary@logcabin.texas.gov

Website: cityoflogcabin.com

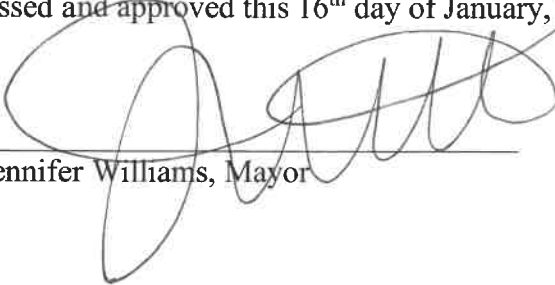
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Log Cabin City Hall, 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, TX 75148. Applications by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 5:00pm. In addition, in-person delivery of a mail ballot to the early voting clerk shall be accepted on election day, pursuant to Texas Election Code §86.006.

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 5:00pm.

SECTION VI – ELECTION NOTICE

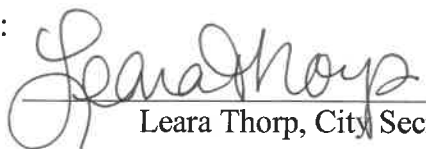
That notice of said election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Henderson County. Said publication shall not be less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the election. Additionally, the notice shall be posted on City's website and the bulletin board at City Hall used for posting meeting notices on or by the 21st day before the election (April 11th, 2025). The Mayor is hereby instructed to cause such notice to be given.

Passed and approved this 16th day of January, 2025.



Jennifer Williams, Mayor

Attest:



Leara Thorp, City Secretary