

ORDINANCE 2025-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS, ORDERING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING A COMBINED LOCAL SALES TAX RATE UNDER TAX CODE SECTION 327.003 NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR; MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, the Rio Hondo City Commission deems that, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, a general election should occur on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of imposing a combined local sales tax rate under tax code section 327.003 not to exceed two percent for street maintenance and repair; and;

WHEREAS, the Rio Hondo City Commission wishes to proceed with the ordering of such election, and the City Commission has determined that holding such election is in the public interest; and;

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Texas Election Code ("Code") is applicable to all general municipal elections; and, in order to comply with the Code, an ordinance should be passed establishing the procedures to be followed for the general election to be held on May 3, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, STATE OF TEXAS:

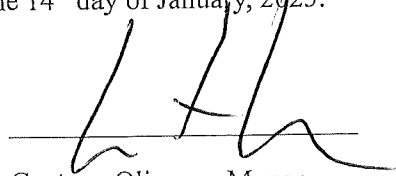
Section 1. General Election. In accordance with the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, a general election is hereby ordered to be held in and throughout the City of Rio Hondo on May 3, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which general election all qualified voters of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas (the "City") may vote for the purpose of imposing a combined local sales tax rate under tax code section 327.003 not to exceed two percent for street maintenance and repair.

Section 3. The City Administrator/Secretary is further authorized to give or cause to be given notices required for the general election, and to take such other and further action as is required to conduct such election in compliance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 4. Compliance with Law. In all matters relating to the ordering, giving notice, and holding the general election, the City shall comply with the applicable parts of the Texas Election Code, including Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code pertaining to bilingual requirements, and the Federal Voting Rights of 1965 as amended.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage by the City Commission of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas.

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED on by the affirmative vote of the City Commission of the City of Rio Hondo on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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Gustavo Olivares, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Ben Medina, City Administrator