

Ordinances Governing
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
in the
CITY OF ARLINGTON
TEXAS

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ORDINANCE HISTORY

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date of Adoption</u>	<u>Comments</u>
88-40	03/01/88	
92-30	03/17/92	Amend Sections 4.01 and 4.04 , on early voting and election precincts.
93-95	09/14/93	Amend Section 4.04 to add new precincts.
93-128	11/30/93	Amend Section 4.04 , <u>Election Pre- cincts</u> , by the addition of new pre- cincts.
94-15	01/25/94	Amend Section 2.03 , <u>Application in Lieu of Filing Fee</u> , setting forth procedures for filing an application signed by a percentage of qualified voters in single member districts and at-large districts in lieu of paying filing fee.
95-17	02/14/95	Addition of a new Section 4.04 , <u>Temporary Signs Near Polling Places</u> , regulating the size of temporary signs near polling places.
02-032	03/12/02	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Section 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , relative to dividing the City into election precincts.
04-080	08/24/04	Amend Article II , <u>Candidates for Municipal Offices</u> , Section 2.05 , <u>Time for Filing Application</u> , relative to application deadline; Amend Article III , <u>Official Ballots</u> , Section 3.01 , <u>Posting of Names of Applicants</u> , relative to conformity with state law; Amend Section 3.02 , <u>Printing of Ballots</u> , relative to the deletion of the ability to withdraw names from ballots; Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Subsection 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , relative to updating precincts; Amend Subsection 4.06 , <u>Where to Vote</u> , relative to clarification of where to vote.
06-025	03/14/06	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Subsection 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , relative to updating precincts.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Date of Adoption</u>	<u>Comments</u>
08-049	06/17/08	Amend Article VI , <u>Notification of Persons Elected</u> , by repealing Section 6.01 , <u>Notification</u> .
10-033	03/09/10	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Section 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , Subsection (D) , relative to updating Precinct No. 2031.
10-108	12/14/10	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Section 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , Subsection (D) , and by the addition of a new Subsection (BB) .
11-007	02/08/11	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Section 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , Subsections (D), (N) and (AA) , relative to updating precincts.
12-012	04/03/12	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , Section 4.05 , <u>Election Precincts</u> , relative to updating precincts.
14-009	02/11/14	Amend Article IV , <u>Conducting Elections</u> , through the amendment of Section 4.04 , <u>Temporary Signs Near Polling Places</u> .

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ARTICLE I
ORDERING OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Section 1.01 Authority for Ordering Election

All elections pertaining to municipal affairs shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing elections and the Charter of the City of Arlington. In all City elections, the Mayor, City Secretary, or the governing body shall perform each act in other elections required to be done and performed respectively by the County Judge, the County Clerk, or the Commissioners Court. In all City elections, the City Council shall order the election, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the election. (Amend Ord 82-14, 2/16/82)

ARTICLE II

CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Section 2.01 Eligibility of Candidates

Any eligible and qualified person may have his name printed upon the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of Mayor or member of the City Council by filing with the City Secretary a sworn application and filing fee or, in lieu of the filing fee, an application meeting the requirements established in Section 2.03 of this Article. (Amend Ord 87-07, 1/13/87)

Section 2.02 Filing Fee

A sworn application for a place on the official ballot shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or postal money order in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable to the City of Arlington. (Amend Ord 87-07, 1/13/87)

Section 2.03 Application in Lieu of Filing Fee

- A. Candidates For Mayor and Districts 6, 7 and 8 Which Are To Serve At-large Districts. In lieu of paying the filing fee, any candidate for Mayor or Districts 6, 7 or 8 may present an application signed by registered, qualified voters of the City of Arlington in a number equal to one-half of one percent (.5%) of the entire vote cast for Mayor by qualified voters of the City of Arlington in the most recent Mayoral election or by twenty-five (25) such qualified voters of the City of Arlington, whichever number is greater.
- B. Candidates for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Which Are To Serve Single Member Districts. In lieu of paying the filing fee, any candidate for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 may present an application signed by registered, qualified voters of the district from which the office is sought in a number equal to one-half of one percent (.5%) of the entire vote cast for Mayor by qualified voters of that district in the most recent Mayoral election or by twenty-five (25) such qualified voters, whichever number is greater.

- C. Additional Requirements. In addition to the person's signature required in (A) and (B), above, this application shall show each signer's printed name, residence address, the date signed, the number of his voter registration certificate and precinct number. No person shall sign the application of more than one candidate for the same office. If such should occur, the name of such person shall not be counted on the application toward meeting the above voter requirements. Upon receipt of an application which conforms to the above requirements, the name of the candidate shall be printed upon the official ballot; provided that said candidate must have filed his "written consent to run" with the City Secretary at least forty-five (45) days prior to the election day. The "written consent" form may be obtained at the office of the City Secretary and shall conform with the requirements of the Election Code. (Amend Ord 94-15, 1/25/94)

Section 2.04 Application for Place on Ballot

The form of the sworn application required by Section 2.01 shall be that prescribed by the Secretary of State. The application form may be obtained at the office of the City Secretary. It shall state the specific office or place being sought by the applicant and that the applicant is eligible and qualified under the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Arlington to become a candidate for and hold the office being sought, if elected. (Amend Ord 87-07, 1/13/87)

Section 2.05 Time for Filing Application

Except as may be otherwise provided by law, an application for a place on the ballot must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the sixty-second (62nd) day before election day. An application may not be filed earlier than the 30th day before the date of the filing deadline. An application filed by mail is considered to be filed at the time of its receipt by the appropriate authority. (Amend Ord 04-080, 8/24/04)

**Section 2.06 Special Election - Filing Period for Applica-
tion**

- A. A candidate's application for a place on a special election ballot must be filed not later than:
 - 1. 5:00 p.m. of the thirty first (31st) day before election day, if election day is on or after the thirty sixth (36th) day after the date the election is ordered; or
 - 2. 5:00 p.m. of a day fixed by City Council, which day must be not earlier than the fifth (5th) day after the date the election is ordered and not later than the twentieth (20th) day before election day, if election day is before the thirty-sixth (36th) day after the date the election is ordered.
- B. If a special election is to be held as an emergency election and a law outside the Texas Election Code prescribes a filing deadline, that deadline applies.
- C. The election order must state the filing deadline.
- D. An application may not be filed before the election is ordered.
- E. An application filed by mail is considered to be filed at the time of its receipt by the City Secretary.
(Amend Ord 87-07, 1/13/87)

ARTICLE III

OFFICIAL BALLOTS

Section 3.01 Posting of Names of Applicants

The names of all those who have filed their sworn applications to have their names printed on the official ballot as candidates shall be available from the City Secretary upon request. All objections to the regularity or validity of the application of any person shall be made within five (5) days by written notice filed with the City Secretary, setting forth the grounds of objections. The City Secretary shall preserve in his/her office for a period of two (2) years, all applications, notice of objections, and other related papers. (Amend Ord 04-080, 8/24/04)

Section 3.02 Printing of Ballots

Any person eligible to the office of Mayor or City Council Member who has filed their sworn application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have their name printed on the official ballots. (Amend Ord 04-080, 8/24/04)

Section 3.03 Optical Scanner

As an alternate method for casting ballots at municipal elections, the City Council may, not less than thirty (30) days prior to such election, order the election to be conducted by the use of paper ballots which are optically scanned in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 122 of the Texas Election Code.

ARTICLE IV
CONDUCTING ELECTIONS

Section 4.01 Early Voting

Each qualified voter who desires to cast an absentee vote and who expects to be absent from the county on the day of the City general election, or who meets the requirements of Chapter 82 of the Texas Election Code, shall be entitled to an official ballot and the right to cast such ballot in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. (Amend Ord 92-30, 3/17/92)

Section 4.02 Place for Holding Election

In all cases where it is practical so to do, every election shall be held in some school house, fire station or other public building within the limits of the election precinct in which such election is being held. If there be no public building so available, such election may be held in some other building. (Amend Ord 1192, 1/21/58)

Section 4.03 Molesting Voters

It is unlawful for any person in his own behalf or in the behalf of another, within one hundred feet (100') of any polling place within the City of Arlington, on the day of holding any general, special or primary election, to in anywise molest any voter, either by personal appeal or solicitation, or by giving to such voter any written or printed matter designed or intended to influence such voter in the marking of his ballot and the casting of his vote for or against any particular candidate or measure to be voted upon at such election. (Code of 1920)

Section 4.04 Temporary Signs Near Polling Places

- A. No temporary sign shall be placed, erected, constructed or maintained at a size greater than six (6) square feet nor at a height greater than eight (8) feet in the area within the property lines of the property in which a polling place is located during the voting period, except as otherwise provided by state law. "Voting period" means the period beginning when a poll opens for early voting and election day

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voting and ending when the poll closes or the last voter has voted, whichever is later. Signs shall not be located in City right-of-way.

- B. During the voting period, the placement of temporary signs at the polling place located within the Bob Duncan Center shall be limited to a designated area within the property lines of the Bob Duncan Center provided:
1. the designated area shall be a minimum of 1,500 square feet;
 2. the designated area shall be located near or adjacent to a polling place entry or parking area such that temporary signage is visible to voters accessing the polling place;
 3. signage and other available means shall clearly delineate the boundary of the designated area; and
 4. a map delineating the boundary of the designated area is available in the City Secretary's Office.

In no event may any portion of the designated area be located within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located. No sign shall be installed, erected or constructed outside the designated area meeting the above criteria.

- C. A sign which is installed, erected or constructed in violation of this section is subject to removal and disposal without prior notice to the owner of such sign. (Amend Ord 14-009, 2/11/14)

Section 4.05 Election Precincts

The City is hereby divided into election precincts, numbered and described as follows:

- A. Precinct No. 2003: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2003 and 2217, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- B. Precinct No. 2027: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2002, 2027, 2235, 2320, 2569 and 2659, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

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(Amend Ord 14-009, 2/11/14)

- C. Precinct No. 2028: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2007, 2028, 2358, 2505 and 2521, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- D. Precinct No. 2031: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031, 2613 and 2635, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- E. Precinct No. 2055: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1380, 1463, 1564 1631, 2055, and 2281, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- F. Precinct No. 2161: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2052 and 2161, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- G. Precinct No. 2168: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2143, 2147 and 2168, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- H. Precinct No. 2169: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2134, 2169, 2263, 2302, 2381, 2428, 2461 and 2675, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- I. Precinct No. 2171: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1489, 1514, 1605, 2171, 2280, 2303, 2310 and 2606, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- J. Precinct No. 2190: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2026, 2148, 2190, 2655, 2656, 2657 and 2670, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- K. Precinct No. 2205: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2058, 2181 and 2205, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- L. Precinct No. 2226: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2226, 2268, 2269, 2393, 2403, 2513 and 2658, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

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- M. Precinct No. 2228: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1420, 1607, 2228, 2246 and 2317, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- N. Precinct No. 2306: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2029, 2306 and 2506, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- O. Precinct No. 2309: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2100, 2145, 2210, 2309, 2660 and 2673, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- P. Precinct No. 2314: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2313, 2314 and 2468, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Q. Precinct No. 2316: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1441, 1442, 2224, 2315 and 2316, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- R. Precinct No. 2318: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2174, 2229, 2267, 2318, 2401 and 2451, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- S. Precinct No. 2319: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2220, 2266, 2319 and 2464, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- T. Precinct No. 2354: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2354, 2438, 2449, and 2523, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- U. Precinct No. 2383: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2383 and 2541, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- V. Precinct No. 2448: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2353, 2448 and 2450, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- W. Precinct No. 2462: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2030, 2341, 2405, 2462, 2525 and 2581, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- X. Precinct No. 2519: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2304, 2356, 2519 and 2553, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Y. Precinct No. 2522: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2262, 2307, 2357, 2522 and 2535, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Z. Precinct No. 2536: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2225, 2274, 2402, 2467, 2536, 2537, 2561 and 2571, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- AA. Precinct No. 2556: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1211, 1610, 2173, 2219, 2305, 2425, 2474, 2520, 2556, 2601 and 2609, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- BB. Precinct No. 2557: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2557 and 2645, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington. (Amend Ord 12-012, 4/3/12)

Section 4.06 Where to Vote

On election day all voters shall vote in the City election precinct in which they reside or such location designated by the Election Official. During early voting, voters may vote at any early voting polling location. (Amend Ord 04-080, 8/24/04)

ARTICLE V
PROCLAMATIONS

Section 5.01 Publishing Proclamations

The City Secretary shall cause to be published in some daily or weekly newspaper published in the City of Arlington a properly executed copy of the election proclamation and notice as prescribed by State law. (Amend Ord 84-28, 2-7-84)

ORDINANCE NO. 02-032

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE "**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**" CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS, 1987, THROUGH THE AMENDMENT OF **ARTICLE IV**, ENTITLED CONDUCTING ELECTIONS, BY THE AMENDMENT OF **SECTION 4.05**, ELECTION PRECINCTS, RELATIVE TO DIVIDING THE CITY INTO ELECTION PRECINCTS; PROVIDING THIS ORDINANCE BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND BECOMING EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the "Municipal Elections" Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is hereby amended through the amendment of Article IV, Conducting Elections, by the amendment of Section 4.05, Election Precincts, so that hereafter said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 4.05 Election Precincts

The City is hereby divided into election precincts, numbered and described as follows:

- A. Precinct No. 2003: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2003, 2217, 2280 and 2303, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- B. Precinct No. 2027: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2027, 2235, 2320, 2461, 2381 and 2569, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- C. Precinct No. 2028: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2028, 2007, 2262, 2307, 2358, 2505, 2521, 2522 and 2535, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- D. Precinct No. 2052: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2052 and 2161, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- E. Precinct No. 2055: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2055, 1380, 1463, 2281 and 3564, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- F. Precinct No. 2168: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2168, 2143 and 2147, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- G. Precinct No. 2169: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2169, 2225, 2263 and 2427, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- H. Precinct No. 2171: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2171 and 2310, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- I. Precinct No. 2190: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2190, 2026 and 2148, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- J. Precinct No. 2205: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2205 and 2181, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- K. Precinct No. 2226: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2226, 2268, 2269, 2393 and 2403, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- L. Precinct No. 2228: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2228, 2246 and 2317, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- M. Precinct No. 2306: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2306, 2029, 2219, 2305, 2352, 2425 and 2506, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- N. Precinct No. 2309: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2309, 2100, 2145, 2210, 2431 and 2544, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- O. Precinct No. 2314: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2314, 2313 and 2468, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- P. Precinct No. 2316: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2316, 2224, 2315, 3441, 3442, 3550, 3551 and 3552, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Q. Precinct No. 2318: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2318, 2174, 2229, 2267, 2401, 2451 and 2513, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- R. Precinct No. 2319: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2319, 2220, 2266 and 2464, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- S. Precinct No. 2354: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2354, 2438, 2449 and 2523, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- T. Precinct No. 2448: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2448, 2353 and 2450, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- U. Precinct No. 2519: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2519, 2030, 2304, 2356, 2462, 2525, 2553 and 2581, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- V. Precinct No. 2536: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2536, 2402, 2467, 2537 and 2571, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- W. Precinct No. 2541: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2541, 2031, 2379, 2383, 2405 and 2557, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- X. Precinct No. 2556: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2556, 2173 and 2520, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

5.

Any violation of this ordinance can be enjoined by a suit filed in the name of the City of Arlington in a court of competent jurisdiction, and this remedy shall be in addition to any penal provision in this ordinance or in the Code of the City of Arlington.

6.

The caption and penalty clause of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

7.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after first publication as described above.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 5th day of March, 2002, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 12th day of March, 2002, by a vote of 8 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 04-080

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE “**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**” CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS, 1987, THROUGH THE AMENDMENT OF **ARTICLE II**, ENTITLED CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES, BY THE AMENDMENT OF **SECTION 2.05**, TIME FOR FILING APPLICATION, RELATIVE TO APPLICATION DEADLINE; THROUGH THE AMENDMENT OF **ARTICLE III**, ENTITLED OFFICIAL BALLOTS, BY THE AMENDMENT OF **SECTION 3.01**, POSTING OF NAMES OF APPLICANTS, RELATIVE TO CONFORMITY WITH STATE LAW; BY THE AMENDMENT OF **SECTION 3.02**, PRINTING OF BALLOTS, RELATIVE TO THE DELETION OF THE ABILITY TO WITHDRAW NAMES FROM BALLOTS; THROUGH THE AMENDMENT OF **ARTICLE IV**, ENTITLED CONDUCTING ELECTIONS, BY THE AMENDMENT OF **SUBSECTION 4.05**, ELECTION PRECINCTS, RELATIVE TO UPDATING PRECINCTS; BY THE AMENDMENT OF **SUBSECTION 4.06**, WHERE TO VOTE, RELATIVE TO CLARIFICATION OF WHERE TO VOTE; PROVIDING THIS ORDINANCE BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND BECOMING EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

I.

That the “**Municipal Elections**” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is hereby amended through the amendment of Article II, Candidates for Municipal Offices, by the amendment of **Section 2.05**, Time for Filing Application, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 2.05 **Time for Filing Application**

Except as may be otherwise provided by law, an application for a place on the ballot must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the sixty-second (62nd) day before election day. An application may not be filed earlier than the 30th day before the date of

the filing deadline. An application filed by mail is considered to be filed at the time of its receipt by the appropriate authority.

Further, Article III, Official Ballots, is hereby amended by the amendment of **Section 3.01, Posting of Names of Applicants**, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 3.01 Posting of Names of Applicants

The names of all those who have filed their sworn applications to have their names printed on the official ballot as candidates shall be available from the City Secretary upon request. All objections to the regularity or validity of the application of any person shall be made within five (5) days by written notice filed with the City Secretary, setting forth the grounds of objections. The City Secretary shall preserve in his/her office for a period of two (2) years, all applications, notice of objections, and other related papers.

Further, Article III is hereby amended by the amendment of **Section 3.02, Printing of Ballots**, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 3.02 Printing of Ballots

Any person eligible to the office of Mayor or City Council Member who has filed their sworn application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have their name printed on the official ballots.

Further, Article IV, Conducting Elections, is hereby amended by the amendment of **Section 4.05, Election Precincts**, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 4.05 Election Precincts

The City is hereby divided into election precincts, numbered and described as follows:

- A. Precinct No. 2003: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1605, 1606, 2003, 2217, 2280 and 2303, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- B. Precinct No. 2027: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2027, 2235, 2320, 2381, 2461 and 2569, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- C. Precinct No. 2028: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2007, 2028, 2262, 2307, 2358, 2505, 2521, 2522 and 2535, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- D. Precinct No. 2052: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant

- County Election Precincts No. 2052 and 2161, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- E. Precinct No. 2055: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1380, 1463, 2055, 2281 and 3564, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- F. Precinct No. 2168: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2143, 2147 and 2168, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- G. Precinct No. 2169: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2169, 2225, 2263, 2413 and 2427, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- H. Precinct No. 2171: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2171 and 2310, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- I. Precinct No. 2190: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2026, 2148 and 2190, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- J. Precinct No. 2205: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2181 and 2205, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- K. Precinct No. 2226: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2226, 2268, 2269, 2393 and 2403, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- L. Precinct No. 2228: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1607, 2228, 2246 and 2317, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- M. Precinct No. 2306: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2029, 2219, 2305, 2306, 2352, 2425 and 2506, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- N. Precinct No. 2309: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2100, 2145, 2210, 2309 and 2544, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- O. Precinct No. 2314: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2313, 2314 and 2468, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- P. Precinct No. 2316: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2224, 2315, 2316, 3441, 3442, 3550, 3551 and 3552, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- Q. Precinct No. 2318: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2174, 2229, 2267, 2318, 2401, 2451 and 2513, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- R. Precinct No. 2319: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2220, 2266, 2319 and 2464, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- S. Precinct No. 2354: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2354, 2449 and 2523, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- T. Precinct No. 2448: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2353, 2448 and 2450, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- U. Precinct No. 2519: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2030, 2304, 2356, 2462, 2519, 2525, 2553 and 2581, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- V. Precinct No. 2536: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2402, 2467, 2536, 2537, 2571 and 2617, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- W. Precinct No. 2541: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031, 2383, 2405, 2541, 2557 and 2613, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- X. Precinct No. 2556: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2173, 2520, 2556, 2609 and 2610, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

Further, Article IV, Conducting Elections, is hereby amended by the amendment of **Section 4.06, Where to Vote**, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 4.06 Where to Vote

On election day all voters shall vote in the City election precinct in which they reside or such location designated by the Election Official. During early voting, voters may vote at any early voting polling location.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

5.

Any violation of this ordinance can be enjoined by a suit filed in the name of the City of Arlington in a court of competent jurisdiction, and this remedy shall be in addition to any penal provision in this ordinance or in the Code of the City of Arlington.

6.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

7.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after first publication as described above.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 10th day of August, 2004, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 24th day of August, 2004, by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.

Ordinance No. 06-025

An ordinance amending the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, through the amendment of Article IV, entitled Conducting Elections, by the amendment of Subsection 4.05, Election Precincts, relative to updating precincts; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for injunctions; providing for publication and becoming effective ten days after first publication

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

I.

That the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is hereby amended through the amendment of Article IV, Conducting Elections, by the amendment of **Section 4.05, Election Precincts**, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 4.05 Election Precincts

The City is hereby divided into election precincts, numbered and described as follows:

- A. Precinct No. 2003: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1605, 1606, 2003, 2217, 2280 and 2303, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
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- C. Precinct No. 2028: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2007, 2028, 2358, 2505 and 2521, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- D. Precinct No. 2031: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031, 2405, 2557 and 2613, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- E. Precinct No. 2052: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2052 and 2161, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- F. Precinct No. 2055: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1380, 1463, 2055, 2281 and 3564, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

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- I. Precinct No. 2171: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2171 and 2310, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
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- T. Precinct No. 2354: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2354, 2449, 2523 and 2550 lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- U. Precinct No. 2448: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2353, 2448 and 2450, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- V. Precinct No. 2462: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2030, 2462, 2525 and 2581, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- W. Precinct No. 2519: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2304, 2356, 2519 and 2553, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- X. Precinct No. 2522: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2262, 2307, 2522 and 2535, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Y. Precinct No. 2536: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2402, 2467, 2536, 2537, 2571 and 2617, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Z. Precinct No. 2541: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2383 and 2541, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- AA. Precinct No. 2556: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2173, 2520, 2556, 2609 and 2610, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all

personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

5.

Any violation of this ordinance can be enjoined by a suit filed in the name of the City of Arlington in a court of competent jurisdiction, and this remedy shall be in addition to any penal provision in this ordinance or in the Code of the City of Arlington.

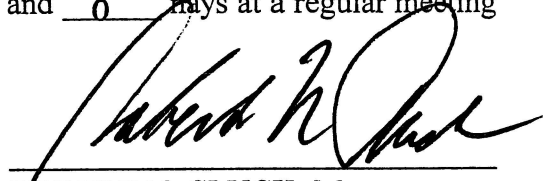
6.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.


7.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after first publication as described above.


PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 28th day of February, 2006, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 14th day of March, 2006, by a vote of 8 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.


ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor

ATTEST:


BARBARA G. HEPTIG, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAY DOEGEY, City Attorney

BY 

Ordinance No. 08-049

An ordinance amending the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, by repealing Article VI, Notification of Persons Elected; at Section 6.01, Notification; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for publication; declaring an emergency and becoming effective immediately

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the “**Municipal Elections**” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is hereby amended at Article VI, Notification of Persons Elected; by the repeal of Section 6.01, Notification.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

5.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

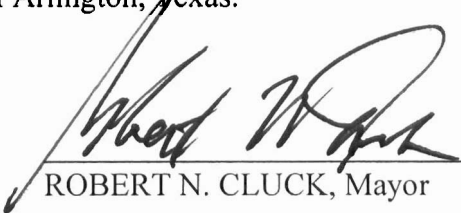
6.

This is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, and is an emergency measure within the meaning of Article VII, Sections 11 and 12, of the City Charter; and the City Council, by the affirmative vote of all of its members present and voting, hereby declares that this ordinance is an emergency measure, and the requirement that it be read at two (2) meetings, as specified in Section 11, is hereby waived.

7.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PRESENTED, FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE on the 17th day of June, 2008, by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.


ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor

ATTEST:


KAREN BARLAR, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAY DOEGEY, City Attorney

BY 

Ordinance No. 10-033

An ordinance amending the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, through the amendment of Article IV, Conducting Elections, Section 4.05, Election Precincts, Subsection (D), relative to updating Precinct No. 2031; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for publication and becoming effective ten days after first publication

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is hereby amended through the amendment of Article IV, Conducting Elections; Section 4.05, Election Precincts, Subsection (D), so that hereafter said Subsection shall be and read as follows:

D. Precinct No. 2031: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031, 2405, 2557, 2613 and 2645 lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this

ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

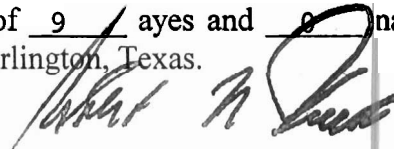
5.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

6.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after first publication as described above.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 16th day of February, 2010, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 9th day of March, 2010, by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.



ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAY DOEGEY, City Attorney

BY *Jay Doegey*

Ordinance No. 10-108

An ordinance amending the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, through the amendment of Article IV, Conducting Elections, Section 4.05, Election Precincts, Subsection (D), and by the addition of a new Subsection (BB); providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for publication; declaring an emergency and becoming effective after passage

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the “**Municipal Elections**” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is hereby amended through the amendment of **Article IV, Conducting Elections**, by the amendment of **Section 4.05, Election Precincts, Subsection (D)**, and the addition of **Subsection (BB)**, so that hereafter Subsections (D) and (BB) shall be and read as follows:

- D. Precinct No. 2031: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031 and 2613 lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- BB. Precinct No. 2557: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2405, 2557 and 2645 lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member

of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

5.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

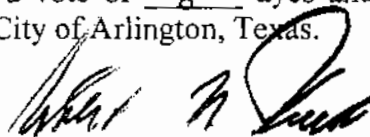
6.

This is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, and is an emergency measure within the meaning of Article VII, Sections 11 and 12, of the City Charter; and the City Council, by the affirmative vote of all of its members present and voting, hereby declares that this ordinance is an emergency measure, and the requirement that it be read at two (2) meetings, as specified in Section 11, is hereby waived.

7.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PRESENTED, FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE on the 14th day of December, 2010, by a vote of 8 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.

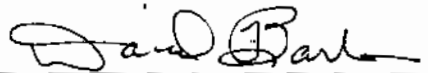


ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARY W. SUPINO, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAY DOEGEY, City Attorney

BY 

Ordinance No. 11-007

An ordinance amending the "Municipal Elections" Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, through the amendment of Article IV, Conducting Elections, Section 4.05, Election Precincts, Subsections (D), (N) and (AA); providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for publication and becoming effective ten days after first publication

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the "**Municipal Elections**" Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is amended at Article IV, Conducting Elections, by the amendment of Section 4.05, Election Precincts, at subsections (D), (N) and (AA) so that said subsections shall be and read as follows:

- D. Precinct No. 2031: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031, 2613 and 2635 lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- N. Precinct No. 2306: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2029, 2305, 2306, 2352, 2425 and 2506, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- AA. Precinct No. 2556: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2173, 2219, 2520, 2556, 2609 and 2610, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

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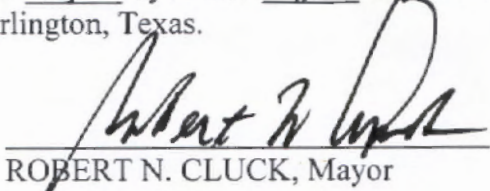
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The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

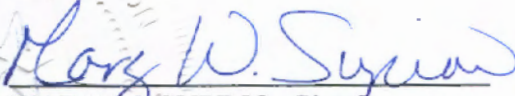
6.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after first publication as described above.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 18th day of January, 2011, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 8th day of February, 2011, by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.


ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARY W. SUPINO, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAY DOEGEY, City Attorney

BY 

Ordinance No. 12-012

An ordinance amending the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, at Article IV, entitled Conducting Elections, through the amendment of Section 4.05, Election Precincts; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for publication; declaring an emergency and becoming effective after passage

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is amended at **Article IV**, Conducting Elections, by the amendment of **Section 4.05**, Election Precincts, so that said Section shall be and read as follows:

Section 4.05 Election Precincts

The City is hereby divided into election precincts, numbered and described as follows:

- A. Precinct No. 2003: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2003 and 2217, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- B. Precinct No. 2027: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2002, 2027, 2235, 2320, 2569 and 2659, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- C. Precinct No. 2028: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2007, 2028, 2358, 2505 and 2521, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- D. Precinct No. 2031: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2031, 2613 and 2635, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- E. Precinct No. 2055: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1380, 1463, 1564, 1631, 2055, and 2281, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- F. Precinct No. 2161: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2052 and 2161, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- G. Precinct No. 2168: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2143, 2147 and 2168, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- H. Precinct No. 2169: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2134, 2169, 2263, 2302, 2381, 2428, 2461 and 2675, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- I. Precinct No. 2171: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1489, 1514, 1605, 2171, 2280, 2303, 2310 and 2606, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- J. Precinct No. 2190: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2026, 2148, 2190, 2655, 2656, 2657 and 2670, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- K. Precinct No. 2205: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2058, 2181 and 2205, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- L. Precinct No. 2226: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2226, 2268, 2269, 2393, 2403, 2513 and 2658, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- M. Precinct No. 2228: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1420, 1607, 2228, 2246 and 2317, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- N. Precinct No. 2306: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2029, 2306 and 2506, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- O. Precinct No. 2309: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2100, 2145, 2210, 2309, 2660 and 2673, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- P. Precinct No. 2314: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2313, 2314 and 2468, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

- Q. Precinct No. 2316: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1441, 1442, 2224, 2315 and 2316, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- R. Precinct No. 2318: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2174, 2229, 2267, 2318, 2401 and 2451, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- S. Precinct No. 2319: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2220, 2266, 2319 and 2464, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- T. Precinct No. 2354: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2354, 2438, 2449, and 2523, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- U. Precinct No. 2383: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2383 and 2541, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- V. Precinct No. 2448: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2353, 2448 and 2450, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- W. Precinct No. 2462: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2030, 2341, 2405, 2462, 2525 and 2581, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- X. Precinct No. 2519: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2304, 2356, 2519 and 2553, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Y. Precinct No. 2522: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2262, 2307, 2357, 2522 and 2535, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- Z. Precinct No. 2536: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2225, 2274, 2402, 2467, 2536, 2537, 2561 and 2571, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.
- AA. Precinct No. 2556: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 1211, 1610, 2173, 2219, 2305, 2425, 2474, 2520, 2556, 2601 and 2609, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

BB. Precinct No. 2557: This election precinct shall include those portions of Tarrant County Election Precincts No. 2557 and 2645, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

5.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

6.

This is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, and is an emergency measure within the meaning of Article VII, Sections 11 and 12, of the City Charter; and the City Council, by the affirmative vote of all of its members present and voting, hereby declares that this ordinance is an emergency measure, and the requirement that it be read at two (2) meetings, as specified in Section 11, is hereby waived.

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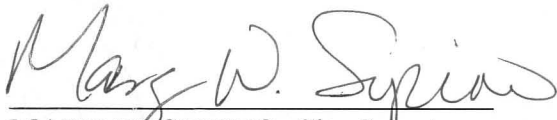
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PRESENTED, FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE on the
3rd day of April, 2012, by a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays at
a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.



ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor

ATTEST:



MARY W. SUPINO, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAY DOEGEY, City Attorney

BY: 

Ordinance No. 14-009

An ordinance amending the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, at Article IV, entitled, Conducting Elections, through the amendment of Section 4.04, Temporary Signs Near Polling Places; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity; providing for publication and becoming effective ten days after first publication

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City to regulate signs, including signs that may be placed on public property; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature recently amended Sections 61.003 and 85.036 of the Texas Election Code to provide that an entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time during the voting period, prohibit electioneering on the building’s premises, outside of the 100 foot prohibited electioneering area prescribed by the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Sections 61.003 and 85.036 of the Texas Election Code define “electioneering” to include the posting, use, or distribution of political signs or literature; and

WHEREAS, Sections 61.003 and 85.036 of the Texas Election Code permits the City to enact reasonable regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner regulations relative to the placement of temporary signs at polling places; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendments to the “Municipal Elections” Chapter of the City Code are necessary to regulate the placement of signs on public property, and the following regulations are reasonable as to time, manner and place; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

1.

That the “**Municipal Elections**” Chapter of the Code of the City of Arlington, Texas, 1987, is amended at **Article IV, Conducting Elections**, by the amendment of

Section 4.04, Temporary Signs Near Polling Places, so that said section shall be and read as follows:

Section 4.04 Temporary Signs Near Polling Places

- A. No temporary sign shall be placed, erected, constructed or maintained at a size greater than six (6) square feet nor at a height greater than eight (8) feet in the area within the property lines of the property in which a polling place is located during the voting period, except as otherwise provided by state law. "Voting period" means the period beginning when a poll opens for early voting and election day voting and ending when the poll closes or the last voter has voted, whichever is later. Signs shall not be located in City right-of-way.

- B. During the voting period, the placement of temporary signs at the polling place located within the Bob Duncan Center shall be limited to a designated area within the property lines of the Bob Duncan Center provided:
 - 1. the designated area shall be a minimum of 1,500 square feet;
 - 2. the designated area shall be located near or adjacent to a polling place entry or parking area such that temporary signage is visible to voters accessing the polling place;
 - 3. signage and other available means shall clearly delineate the boundary of the designated area; and
 - 4. a map delineating the boundary of the designated area is available in the City Secretary's Office.

In no event may any portion of the designated area be located within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located. No sign shall be installed, erected or constructed outside the designated area meeting the above criteria.

- C. A sign which is installed, erected or constructed in violation of this section is subject to removal and disposal without prior notice to the owner of such sign.

2.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Arlington, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

3.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

4.

All of the regulations provided in this ordinance are hereby declared to be governmental and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Any member of the City Council or any City official or employee charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the City of Arlington in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render himself/herself personally liable; and he/she is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that might accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her said duties.

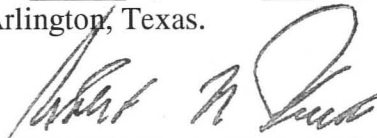
5.

The caption of this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Arlington, in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 15, of the City Charter. Further, this ordinance may be published in pamphlet form and shall be admissible in such form in any court, as provided by law.

6.


This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after first publication as described above.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 21st day of January, 2014, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 11th day of February, 2014, by a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.



ROBERT N. CLUCK, Mayor

ATTEST:



MARY W. SUPINO, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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