

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALMORHEA, TEXAS. TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION PURSUANT SENATE BILL 1494: CHANGING THE CITY OF BALMORHEA'S ELECTION DATE FROM THE MAY UNIFORM DATE ESTABLISHED BY LAW TO THE NOVEMBER UNIFORM DATE ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDOVER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO CONFORM TO THE NOVEMBER UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; ADOPTING LENGTH OF TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, ESTABLISHING ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR FUTURE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Senate Bill 1494 was passed in the 89th Legislature which concluded June 20, 2025, and signed by the Governor of Texas on June 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1494 allows Municipalities of 9,000 or less, located predominantly in a county that has a total area of less than 4,800 square miles that has adopted a council-manager form of government to take action to move their elections to the November uniform election date so long as the action to do so is completed by December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it City of Balmorhea Mayor and Council Members serve (2) year terms with a General Election held annually on the May uniform election date; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALMORHEA, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the City of Balmorhea current Mayor (John L. Davis) City Council Members (Rosa Dominguez), (Danny Vasquez III) elected May 2024, will holdover from May 2026 until November 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City of Balmorhea current City Council Members (Joy Lewis), (Julie Lewis), (Ike Ward) elected May 2025 will holdover from May 2027 until November 2027; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Balmorhea shall elect (5) Council Members for a (2) year term on the uniform date in November 2027, and shall elect the Mayor for a (2) year term on the uniform election date in November 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City of Balmorhea will hereinafter contract with the Reeves County Elections office in holding and conducting the November uniform election to be administered by the Elections Administrator of the County beginning on the November 2027 uniform election date;

THAT by virtue of adoption of Resolution #:2025-1, the City of Balmorhea hereby approves that all future City of Balmorhea General Elections shall be held as written in this resolution beginning annually on the November 2027 uniform election date.

Should any provision of this Resolution be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of such Resolution shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other provision of said Resolution.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective January 1, 2026.

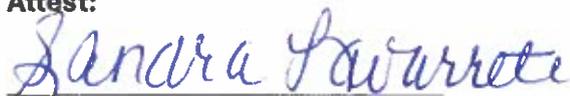
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Balmorhea, Texas on this 8th day of December 2025.

CITY OF BALMORHEA, TEXAS.



John L. Davis, Mayor

Attest:



Sandra Navarrete, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rod Ponton, City Attorney