

**ORDINANCE NO: 01172023-1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHAMROCK, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON MAY 6, 2023, THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DATE MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO VOTE ON A PROPOSITION TO REAUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF SHAMROCK AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS: PROVIDING FOR THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are authorized, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, to consider authorization or reauthorization of a Municipal Sales and Use Tax for street maintenance within the area of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shamrock, Texas (the City), pursuant to Section 327.006 of the Texas Tax Code called an election for the approval of the Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance (the "Street Maintenance Tax"), which was approved at the rate of one-fourth of one percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to reauthorize such Street Maintenance Tax at the next upcoming election to continue to support the maintenance and repair of the roads within the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAMROCK, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That an election shall be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, which is the first uniform election date more than thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, for the voters of the City to vote on a proposition to reauthorize a sales and use tax, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, within the City at a rate of one-fourth percent.

**SECTION 2.** The ballot to be used in the election held pursuant to Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be printed substantially in the form attached hereto, to provide for voting for or against the following proposition:

"The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Shamrock at the rate of one-fourth of one percent 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 3.** That Notice of the Election ordered herein shall be given in the manner prescribed by Texas Election Code Ann., Section 4.003 and 4.004.

**SECTION 4.** That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and resident, qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote in said election.

**SECTION 5.** Effective. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its approval and adoption upon first and final reading.

**SECTION 6.** Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, tex. Gov't Code.

**THE FOREGOING WAS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAMROCK, TEXAS ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023.**

City of Shamrock

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

**ORDER OF ELECTION**

An election for the Town of Shamrock, County of Wheeler, Texas is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of:

ELECTION OF: Three (3) Council Members

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ADOPTION OF: The reauthorization of local sales and use tax in the City of Shamrock at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

Applications to file for a place on the ballot may be picked up at Shamrock City Hall 116 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. beginning on January 18, 2023, and ending February 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Applications must be returned to April Lilly at City Hall no later than February 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm.


Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Shamrock City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm beginning on April 24, 2023 and ending on May 2, 2023.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: April Lilly, City Secretary  
116 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Shamrock, TX. 79079

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on April 17, 2023.

Issued on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, at the Regular City Council Meeting in Shamrock, Texas by the City of Shamrock City Council.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Secretary

## ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN

Por la presente se ordena que se celebre una elección para la ciudad de Shamrock, condado de Wheeler, Texas, el 6 de mayo de 2023, con el propósito de:

ELECCIÓN DE: Tres (3) miembros del Consejo

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ADOPCIÓN DE: La reautorización del impuesto local sobre las ventas y el uso en el  
Ciudad de Shamrock a razón de un cuarto de uno  
porcentaje para continuar proporcionando ingresos para el  
mantenimiento y reparación de calles municipales.

Las solicitudes para solicitar un lugar en la boleta pueden recogerse en Shamrock City Hall 116 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. a partir del 18 de enero de 2023 y hasta el 17 de febrero de 2023 a las 5:00 pm. Las solicitudes deben devolverse a April Lilly en el Ayuntamiento a más tardar el 17 de febrero de 2023, a las 5:00 pm.

La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo cada día de la semana en el Ayuntamiento de Shamrock entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. a partir del 24 de abril de 2023 y hasta el 2 de mayo de 2023.

Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se enviarán por correo a: April Lilly, Secretaria de la Ciudad  
116 W.<sup>2ª</sup> St.  
Shamrock, TX. 79079

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de operaciones el 17 de abril de 2023.

Emitido el 17 de enero de 2023, en la Reunión Regular del Concejo Municipal en Shamrock, Texas por el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Shamrock.

  
Alcalde

  
Secretario de la Ciudad