



**Ordinance No.
2021-103**

An ordinance calling a Special Election on July 3, 2021 for Council Member, District 3 of the City of Victoria.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas:

1. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Victoria, Texas, it is ordered that a special election in and throughout the City of Victoria, Texas, for the purpose of electing a District 3 City Council Member on July 3, 2021, which is not less than 45 days after the date of this ordinance.

2. The Victoria County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed administrator and early voting clerk for this election. The Victoria County Elections Administrator will conduct the election, handle the administrative details, and provide the returns of the city election for canvassing by the City Council, all in accordance with the City Charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

3. The use of a direct recording entry voting system for Election Day and early voting in person is hereby authorized. The use of optically scanned paper ballots for early voting by mail is further authorized.

4. Konnie Price is appointed Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board for canvassing the early voting ballots for this election.

5. If any portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same as if the portion or portions held unconstitutional had not been adopted.

6. This ordinance is being called on an emergency basis at the recommendation of the Texas Secretary of State's office because a city must order its election as soon as practicable after a vacancy occurs according to Election Code § 201.051. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by this City Council by a favorable vote of five or more members of the City Council.

Passed, this the 11th day of May, 2021

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Approved and adopted, this the 11th day of May, 2021

Josephine E Soliz

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Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Victoria

Thomas A Gwosdz

Thomas A. Gwosdz,
City Attorney

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City Secretary

