

ORDINANCE 2012-8

AN ORDINANCE FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING WHETHER TO CONTINUE TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR THE LAST FOUR (4) YEARS IN THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF .25% OF ONE PERCENT (1%) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBY, TEXAS:

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of deciding whether to adopt a local sales and use tax in the City of Cumby, Texas at the rate of .25% of one percent (1%) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sulphur Springs Public Library, 611 n. Davis Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas, beginning on October 22, 2012, and ending November 2, 2012, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M, Extended Early Voting on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 and Thursday, November 1, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Additional Early Voting on Saturday, October 27, 2012, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday, October 28, 2012, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Debbie Shirley
Hopkins County Clerk
128 Jefferson St., Suite C
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2012.

The question to be posed to voters is:


The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Cumby, Texas at the rate of .25% of one percent (1%) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

If any provision of this order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provision of this order are declared to be severable.

Should it ever be found and determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that this action of the City of Cumby should have been by ordinance, resolution, or in any other manner other than by order as here ordered, the City Council of the City of Cumby expresses its intent

that this action be considered as having been done by ordinance, or by resolution, or by such other manner as said court shall find, and further that it would have so acted in such manner as determined by the court and desires that this Order be read and considered as such ordinance, resolution, or in such other form as may be found and determined.

The foregoing was duly adopted the 7th day of August, 2012.



Mayor, City of Cumby

ATTEST:



City Secretary

