

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-9  
ORDERING CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

**AN ORDINANCE AND ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION IN CUMBY, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012.**

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas provide that on November 6, 2012, there shall be elected one (1) Mayor and two (2) Alderman-at-large, each for two year terms; and,

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with such Code, an Ordinance and Order shall be passed establishing procedures to be followed in said election and designating the voting place for said election; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS:**

1. The City Officers' Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Cumby City Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Cumby, Texas. The polls on election day shall be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.
2. All independent declared candidates for the election to be held on November 6, 2012 for the above mentioned offices shall file their application to become candidates with the City Secretary at Cumby City Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Cumby, Texas beginning Saturday, July 21, 2012 and continuing during regular office hours until Monday, August 20, 2012 at 5:00p.m. No applications for declared candidates shall be accepted after that date and time. Such applications shall be in accordance with State Law.
3. All independent undeclared candidates (write-in candidates) for the election to be held on November 6, 2012 for the above mentioned offices shall file their applications to become candidates with the City Secretary at Cumby City Hall, 100 E. Main, Cumby, Texas beginning July 21, 2012 and ending on August 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. No applications for write-in candidates shall be accepted after that date and time. Such applications shall be in accordance with State Law.
4. The order of the names to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing to be held by the City Secretary as provided by the Election Code. The drawing shall take place on Monday, August 27, 2012 at Cumby City Hall.
5. Debbie Shirley, Hopkins County Clerk is hereby appointed Clerk for Early Voting. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin 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.

Early voting by personal appearance shall take place at Sulphur Springs Public Library, 611 N. Davis Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas. The address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to Debbie Shirley, Hopkins County Clerk, 128 Jefferson Street, Suite C, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482.

6. The election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and only qualified resident voters of the City of Cumby shall be eligible to vote at said election.
7. The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the Texas Election Code and Article 29e, Vernon's Revised City Statutes and all necessary orders, writs and returns for said election shall be issued by the proper authority.
8. In accordance with the order of the City Council, the City Secretary has posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting in which this ordinance was passed on the bulletin board outside of City Hall, a place readily accessible to the public. Such notice has been continuously posted for 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of such meeting.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



