

ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-0202-A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, TEXAS ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS, FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM EACH; TO BE HELD ON THE 2nd DAY OF MAY 2026; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ELECTION CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING THE LOCATION OF THE EARLY POLLING PLACE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND ORDAINING OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler desires to order an election (Attachment A) for electing Three (3) Council Members, for a Two (2) year term each;

WHEREAS, the election shall be administered by the Henderson County Elections Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and a Contract for Election Services with Henderson County (Attachment B); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS.

SECTION 1. An Election is hereby ordered to be held within the City of Chandler, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the Chandler Community Center building located at 811 TX-31, Chandler, Texas. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. That the election of Three (3) Council Members, for a Two (2) year term each; shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Chandler, Texas, in accordance with law.

SECTION 3. The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code as to permit electors to vote for Three (3) Council Members, for a Two (2) year term each; with the ballots to contain such provision, markings, and language as required by law.

SECTION 4. Early Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted each weekday at the Main Early Voting located at the Henderson County Election Center, 201 East Larkin Street, Athens, Texas 75751 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 20, 2026 and ending on April 24, 2026, with additional voting hours on April 27, 2026 and April 28, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the Branch Early Voting will be located at the Chandler Community Center building, located at 811 TX-31, Chandler, Texas 75758 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2026 and ending on April 24, 2026 with additional voting hours on April 27, 2026 and April 28, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m..

SECTION 5. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Paula Ludtke -Elections Administrator, PO Box 2720, Athens, Texas 75751. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2026.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies and information to the Henderson County Elections Administrator in order to conduct said election.

SECTION 7. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Election Contract made by and between Henderson County, Texas, acting by and through Paula Ludtke, Henderson County Election Administrator and City of Chandler, a governmental entity organized under the laws of the State of Texas and by the authority of Section 31.092(a) of the Texas Election Code for the conduct and supervision of the Entity's May 2, 2026 General Election for the election of its officers.

SECTION 8. That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED in a meeting of the City Council of the City of Chandler, Texas held on the 2nd day of February, 2026.



Cy Ditzler
Mayor

ATTEST



Lori Deaton
City Secretary

