

## ORDINANCE NO. 02012016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMETA, TEXAS, ORDERING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS; DESIGNATING THE PLACES AND MANNER OF HOLDING THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.**

### Section I.

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2016 for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members and (1) Mayor for the City of Lometa, Texas. A candidate's application for a place on ballot for the general election of city officers must be filed by 5:00 pm on February 19, 2016.

### Section II.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 100 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Lometa, Texas 76853, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm beginning on April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016. Extended early voting hours will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

### Section III.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Christy Fath  
City Secretary  
100 E San Saba St  
Lometa, TX 76853

Applications by mail for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### Section IV.

The location of the polling place for the May 7, 2016 election shall be 100 E San Saba St., Lometa Texas 76853. The polling place shall be kept open from seven o'clock a.m. until seven o'clock p.m. on May 7, 2016, and due return shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for each candidate for membership on the City Council.

### Section V.

The City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to prepare and issue ballots for said election and mark same as "Official Ballot." Said ballots shall be printed in English and in Spanish for use in said election. The City Secretary shall furnish election officials said ballots and voting equipment, together with any forms, blanks or instructions in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, insofar as applicable.

Section VI.

TICO HICKS is hereby appointed to serve as the Presiding Judge of said election, and MONICA IVEY is hereby appointed to serve as the Alternate Presiding Judge for said election. The presiding judge shall appoint no more than two (2) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election, providing that, if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

Section VII.

Notice of said election shall be given by: 1) publishing notice of the election, in English and Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day nor later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation in the said City; and 2) not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before election day, by posting notice of the election, in English and Spanish, on the City's bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Lometa City Council.

Section VIII.

The way and manner of holding said election, the notice to be given therefore, the polling places, the personnel and the officers who are to hold same, and all details connected with the holding of the election shall be provided for and arranged by the City Secretary. Any omission or irregularity in the notice of election or in the publication or posting of the notice of election, or in the signing of same, shall not in any way affect or invalidate such election.


Section IX.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted and said election was called was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.


Section X.

This ordinance and election order shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016, at a regular public meeting of the City Council of the City of Lometa.

  
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Cynthia Kirby, Mayor  
City of Lometa, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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Christy Fath, City Secretary  
City of Lometa, Texas

