ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CALLING FOR THE **2015** ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION PRECINCTS AND DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS; PROVIDING FOR OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; CALLING FOR A JOINT ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION BY THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE - Annual General Election Called.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, hereby order and ordain, respectively, that a certain election shall be held in and throughout the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, on the **second** Saturday in **May, 2015**, being the **9th day of May, 2015**, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to the following named offices of the City in a general election, for a two year term:

Mayor;
Alderman Position 3;
Alderman Position 4; and
Alderman Position 5;

SECTION TWO - Municipal Election Precinct and Polling Place.

For the purpose of the election called and ordained by this ordinance, the polling places for the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, shall be as follows:

Precinct 11
Courthouse North Annex
7313 Corporate Drive
Manvel, Texas

Precinct 21
Bonney Community Center
19025 FM 521
Bonney, Texas

SECTION THREE - Electors.

Every person eligible to vote under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 2 of the Texas Election Code who is a resident of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, and who is duly registered to vote in the precinct where he or she votes shall be entitled to vote at said election.

SECTION FOUR-Officers of Election and Compensation Thereof.

The appointments, compensation, and duties of all election officers and personnel shall be as provided in the attached contract with the Brazoria County Clerk for a joint election.

SECTION FIVE - Early Voting.

The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized to conduct early voting by personal appearance beginning on the **twelfth (12th)** day preceding and ending on the **fourth (4th)** day preceding the day hereinabove specified for said Election, being **Monday, April 27, 2015,** and **Tuesday, May 5, 2015**, respectively, said early voting by personal appearance to be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on every day except Saturday, Sunday and State legal holidays. In addition, early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2015.** In addition, early voting by personal appearance shall be

conducted for twelve hours on each of two weekdays, as follows: from **7:00 a.m.** to **7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015,** and **Tuesday, May 5, 2015.** The locations for early voting by personal appearance are as follows:

Angleton Main Location:	East Annex (Old WalMart Building) 1524 E. Mulberry Angleton
Alvin Branch Location:	Alvin Library 105 S. Gordon, Alvin
Brazoria Branch Location:	Brazoria Library 620 S. Brooks, Brazoria
Freeport Branch Location:	Freeport Library 410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport
Lake Jackson Branch Location:	Lake Jackson Library 250 Circle Way, Lake Jackson
Manvel Branch Location:	Courthouse North Annex 7313 Corporate Dr., Manvel
Pearland East Branch Location:	Pearland Library 3522 Liberty Drive, Pearland
Pearland West Branch Location:	Westside Event Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy., Pearland
Shadow Creek Branch Location:	Pearland Westside Library 2803 Business Center Dr. #101 Pearland
Sweeny Branch Location:	Sweeny Community Center 205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd., Sweeny
West Columbia Branch Location:	Pct. 4 Government Office 121 N. 10th St., West Columbia

Early voting by mail shall be as provided by applicable law. The mailing address of the **Early Voting Clerk is Joyce Hudman, County Clerk, 111 East Locust, Suite 200, Angleton, Texas 77515-4654.**

SECTION SIX - Method of Voting and Conducting Election.

All early voting by personal appearance and all voting on the day named above for the holding of said election shall be by means of whatever type of voting machine or electronic voting system is available from the voting machine department of Brazoria County, Texas. The manner of holding said election will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections and as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION SEVEN - Notice of Election.

The Mayor shall cause notice of said election to be posted for at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date named above for the holding of said election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council, and the Mayor shall cause notice of said election to be published in the Reporter News, a newspaper published in the City of Pearland, in Brazoria County, Texas, having a general circulation within the corporate limits of the City of Iowa Colony, not earlier than thirty (30) days and not later than ten (10) days before the date named above for the holding of said general annual election.

SECTION EIGHT - Call for Joint Election.

This election shall be held jointly with Brazoria County and any other participating entities, pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION NINE - Ratification and Confirmation by Mayor

By signing this ordinance, the undersigned Mayor hereby ratifies and confirms as his action all matters herein contained which by law come within his jurisdiction.

SECTION TEN - Severance Clause

If any part of this order and ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this order shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION ELEVEN - Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

READ, PASSED, and APPROVED this 26 day of January, 2015.

Robert Wall

ROBERT C. WALL, Mayor
City of Iowa Colony, Texas

ATTEST:

Geraldine K. Frank

GERALDINE K. FRANK, City Secretary
City of Iowa Colony, Texas