



**ORDINANCE NO. E 26-02**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS ON MAY 2, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTIONS; FINDING PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Nolanville, Texas (the “City”) hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether to reauthorize the Council to levy and collect a sales and use tax within the City under provisions of Chapter 327, as amended, Texas Tax Code, for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to hold a special election on May 2, 2026 (Election Day), which is a uniform election date; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, the combined rate of all local sales tax and use taxes imposed by the City and other political subdivisions having territory in the City will not exceed two percent (2%); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council hereby finds and determines that the holding of this election on the date set forth below in the best interest of the citizens of the City;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1. PROPOSITION**

A special election shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2026, a uniform election date, as authorized by the Texas Election Code. The special election shall be for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City:

**PROPOSITION**

“THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF

ONE PERCENT (1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.”

### **PROPUESTA**

LA REAUTORIZACIÓN DEL IMPUESTO DE VENTAS Y USOS LOCALES EN LA CIUDAD DE NOLANVILLE, TEXAS A RAZÓN DE UN CUARTO (1/4) DE UN POR CIENTO (1%) PARA CONTINUAR PROPORCIONANDO INGRESOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO Y LA REPARACIÓN DE LAS VÍAS PÚBLICAS DEL MUNICIPIO. EL IMPUESTO CADUCARÁ EN EL CUARTO ANIVERSARIO DE LA FECHA DE ESTA ELECCIÓN A NO SER QUE DICHO IMPUESTO SEA REAUTORIZADO.

### **SECTION 2. CONTRACT WITH BELL COUNTY**

The joint election agreement and contract between Bell County and the City of Nolanville (the “Contract”) and incorporated herein for all purposes is hereby approved and the City Secretary is authorized to execute the Contract. In the event of a conflict between this Ordinance and the Contract, the Contract shall control.

### **SECTION 3. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

The Election Day polling place for this joint election is designated pursuant to Section 271.003 of the Texas Election Code, and the Council finds that the following location can most adequately and conveniently serve the voters in this election, and that this location will facilitate the orderly conduct of the election:

<b>Polling Location:</b>	<b>City Precinct</b>
<b>101 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Nolanville, Texas 76559</b>	

### **SECTION 4. ELECTION JUDGES**

The City will appoint Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, and Election Clerks.

### **SECTION 5. EARLY VOTING**

Each qualified voter who desires to cast an early vote or who expects to be absent on the date of the Election shall be entitled to an official ballot, and to cast such ballot in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, Title 7, beginning Monday, April 20, 2026, and continuing through Tuesday, April 28, 2026, with no voting occurring on Tuesday, April 21,

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2026, Saturday, April 25, 2026, or Sunday, April 26, 2026. The City Secretary will serve as the Early Voting Clerk, who may appoint by written order one (1) or more temporary deputies to serve as Deputy Early Voting Clerks, in accordance with the applicable law. Early Voting will be held at Nolanville City Hall, 101 N. 5th Street, Nolanville, TX 76559 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day of Early Voting, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State or City holidays.

#### **SECTION 6. EARLY VOTING BY MAIL**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Misha Johnson, Early Voting Clerk 101 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Nolanville, Tx 76559

(254) 698-6335 [mjohnson@nolanvilletx.gov](mailto:mjohnson@nolanvilletx.gov)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on: Monday, April 20, 2026.

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: Monday, April 20, 2026.

#### **SECTION 7. BALLOTS**

The official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid proposition, which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

“THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.”

“LA REAUTORIZACIÓN DEL IMPUESTO DE VENTAS Y USOS LOCALES EN LA CIUDAD DE NOLANVILLE, TEXAS A RAZÓN DE UN CUARTO (1/4) DE UN POR CIENTO (1%) PARA CONTINUAR PROPORCIONANDO INGRESOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO Y LA REPARACIÓN DE LAS VÍAS PÚBLICAS DEL MUNICIPIO. EL IMPUESTO CADUCARÁ EN EL CUARTO ANIVERSARIO DE LA FECHA DE ESTA ELECCIÓN A NO SER QUE DICHO IMPUESTO SEA REAUTORIZADO.”

## **SECTION 8. QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election and, on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the Election Precinct.

## **SECTION 9. ELECTION NOTICE**

A proper notice of this election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council and shall also be published at least once and not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day nor later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

## **SECTION 10. NECESSARY EXPENDITURES**

All expenditures necessary for the conduct of the election, the purchase of materials therefor, and the employment of all election officials are hereby authorized, and shall be conducted in accordance with the Contract and the Code.

## **SECTION 11. RECITALS INCORPORATED**

The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

## **SECTION 12. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS**

All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.

## **SECTION 13. INVALIDITY**

If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

## **SECTION 14. PROPER MEETING**

It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2026, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Nolanville, Texas**

**ATTEST:**

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**Andy Williams, Mayor**

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**Misha Johnson, City Secretary**

