

ORDER NO. 12032021 A

AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS: (1) ADOPTING THE 2021 REVISED HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT PLAN FOR RECONFIGURATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS, INCLUDING PUBLIC NOTICE AND ALL RELATED MATTERS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE AND OTHER AUTHORITY; AND (2) PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, Texas (“County”) is a county of the State of Texas, having been duly created and organized under the constitution and laws of Texas, and the Hamilton County Commissioners Court (“Commissioners Court”) is the governing body of the County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code (“Chapter 42”) provides, with certain exceptions, that (1) a county shall in odd-numbered years determine whether its county election precincts comply with certain applicable provisions of state law, (2) the effective date of use for a change to county election precincts shall be the first day of the first even-numbered voting year following the voting year in which the change is ordered, and (3) after adoption of revised county election precincts, notice of those revisions must be given by a county to the public and certain public officials or offices; and

WHEREAS, a change in circumstances has occurred which necessitates review and approval by the Commissioners Court of certain revisions to the County’s existing election precinct plan in order to comply with state law, and for the convenience and efficiency of conducting elections, said revisions being hereafter described as this **2021 Revised Hamilton County Election Precinct Plan** (“2021 Revised Plan”), including the maps for said plan attached as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that:

- (1) the existing County election precinct plan should be partially revised and reconfigured by the approval of this 2021 Revised Plan, in compliance with Chapter 42 and other authority, and in the form and scope and in accordance with the plan maps attached as **Exhibit A**;
- (2) the map revisions in **Exhibit A** are in the best interests of the County and the public, and their approval and implementation will increase the convenience and efficiency of conducting elections in the County; and
- (3) all notices required by law shall be performed by the County regarding the approval and implementation of this order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the