

RESOLUTION NO. R1292025

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOYAH, TEXAS, CHANGING THE GENERAL ELECTION DATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM MAY TO THE NOVEMBER UNIFORM ELECTION DATE AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS ELECTION CODE §41.0052; AND PROVIDING FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code §41.0052 permits a governing body of a political subdivision that holds its election on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later than December 31, 2025, change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November election date in odd numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the November uniform election date is generally associated with higher voter turnout and broader civic engagement and thus, encourages greater public participation in local government.

WHEREAS, changing the date of general elections could lead to increased administrative efficiency and potential cost savings by consolidating election operations with other entities voting in November.

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code §41.0052 seeks to enhance transparency, reduce voter confusion, and streamline the electoral process without imposing significant burdens or altering electoral procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOYAH, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. All of the above premises and recitations are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as findings of fact, as if copied herein in their entirety.

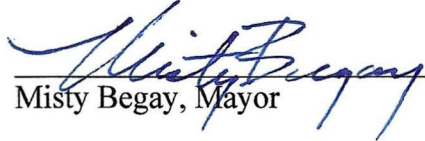
Section 2. Change of Election Date in Odd Numbered Years. The general election for the City Councilmembers shall hereafter be held on the November uniform election date established by law in odd numbered years; the terms of the City Councilmembers election in May 2024 shall be extended until the candidates for the respective places are duly elected at the November 2026 uniform election and qualify for office. The terms of the City Councilmembers elected to office in May 2025 shall be extended until the candidates for the respective places are duly elected at the November 2027 uniform election and qualify for office. Thereafter, terms of office shall be two years in accordance with state law.

Section 3. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of January, 2026.

CITY OF TOYAH, TEXAS


Misty Begay, Mayor

ATTEST:


Naomi Machuca, Mayor Pro Tem