

ORDINANCE NO: 228-012726

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERTRAM ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS PROPOSITION A FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE "THE ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BERTRAM AT THE RATE OF ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PERCENT AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING AN ALDERMAN TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM; ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, TWO (2) ALDERMAN PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF AN APPROPRIATE ELECTION NOTICE HEREAFTER; AND OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Bertram deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Bertram to order a special election to be held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent sales and use tax pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code;

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Mayor and two aldermen expire on May 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of one alderman unexpired term expires on May 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Council call a general election to fill the positions, Mayor and three alderman positions; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERTRAM AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. THAT a Special Election be held on May 2, 2026, which date is the uniform date available for municipal elections for which sufficient time elapses for the holding of an election after passage of this Ordinance. General election shall be held to elect a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen and for the following proposition shall be submitted to the registered voters of the City:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

For _____ "The adoption of the local sales and use tax in Bertram at the rate of one and one quarter percent (1 1/4%)
 Against _____

SECTION 2. THAT the election shall be held at the Bertram Community Center, 340 S Gabriel Street, Bertram, Texas, and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Bertram under the election laws of the State of Texas shall be allowed to vote therein. Said Election shall be held and the polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Burnet County has County Wide Polling Locations known as Vote Centers, you may vote on election day at the nearest polling location that is open no matter where you are in the County. You do not have to vote at your home precinct.

SECTION 3. THAT notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bertram by publication of a Notice of Election as required by Chapter 4 of the Texas Election Code at least once not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election day. In addition, notice of the election shall be posted as required by the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 4. THAT early voting shall commence on the 20th day of April, 2026 and shall conclude on the 28th day of April, 2026, and be conducted at the AgriLife Auditorium and Texas Tech University, on weekdays, during the regular hours of business as stated below:

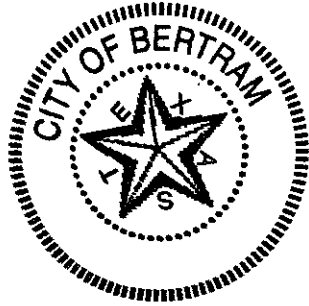
Polling Place		Address			City	
<i>Sitio de Votación</i>		<i>Domicilio</i>			<i>Ciudad</i>	
AgriLife Auditorium		607 N. Vandevveer St.			Burnet, TX 78611	
Texas Tech Marble Falls Campus		806 Steve Hawkins Pkwy.			Marble Falls, TX 78654	
Granite Shoals Community Center		1208 N Phillips Ranch Rd.			Granite Shoals, TX 78654	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Domingo</i>	<i>Lunes</i>	<i>Martes</i>	<i>Miércoles</i>	<i>Jueves</i>	<i>Viernes</i>	<i>Sábado</i>
	April 20 el 20 de abril 8am-5pm	April 21 el 21 de abril NO VOTING	April 22 el 22 de abril 8am-5pm	April 23 el 23 de abril 7am-7pm	April 24 el 24 de abril 8am-5pm	
	April 27 el 27 de abril 7am-7pm	April 28 el 28 de abril 8am-5pm				May 2 el 2 de mayo 7am-7pm


SECTION 5. THAT applications for voting by mail may be accepted beginning January 1, 2026, and concluding on May 2, 2026. Applications are available from the Burnet County

Elections Administrator at 106 W Washington Street, Burnet, Texas 78611. Deadline to pick up application is April 20, 2026.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

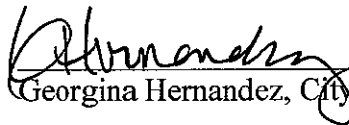
Passed and approved this 27th day of January, 2026.





John Baladez – Mayor Pro-tem
City of Bertram, Texas

ATTEST:



Georgina Hernandez, City Administrator