JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 16th day of January, 2023 by and between Loraine Independent School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") and the City of Loraine, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "City"), is for the conduct of Election Day voting by personal appearance to be held as a common location for the purpose of conducting the District's Trustee Election and the City's General Election. The City and the district are individually referred to herein as "party" and are collectively referred to herein as the "parties".

THIS AGREEMENT is effective upon the approval of the governing bodies of each party.

IN CONSIDERATION of the premises and mutual promises and obligations herein set forth, it is agreed:

- 1) Each party will conduct its own separate early voting;
- 2) Each party will be responsible for the purchase and/or acquisition of such party's voting supplies, the costs of printing ballots and any costs associated with providing electronic or automated voting machines for each party's respective election and shall have no duty to pay such costs associated with the other party's election;
- 3) Each party will be responsible for providing its own locked ballot boxes;
- 4) The parties will utilize a joint polling location, specifically the Loraine ISD Board Room 610, 800 South Lightfoot St., Loraine, Texas 79532, on Saturday, May 6, 2023;
- 5) Any rental or charge for use of polling location on Saturday, May 6, 2023 will be shared equally by the parties;
- 6) Each party will pay their respective elections (Polling Judges and Alternates, Early Voting Clerks, etc.) separately for time and services provided as allowed by law;
- 7) Each party will be responsibility for posting the election results for its respective election;
- 8) Each party will be responsible for its own costs of any published legal notices required by law in connection with the respective elections;
- 9) Any further expenditures to be incurred pertaining to the election not specifically addressed above will be paid by the respective party incurring the experience;
- 10) Each party will be responsible for its own election records and for the canvassing of the respective elections; and

11) In the event that either of the parties determines to cancel its election, for any reason, the other party shall have the right to conduct its election and utilize the polling location described above as if the other party had not cancelled its election.

The purpose and intent of this Joint Election Agreement is in compliance with the Section 11.0581, Texas Education Code, as amended, requiring Texas School Districts holding trustee elections to utilize joint polling places with municipalities located within the boundaries of such districts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the 16th day of January, 2023.

LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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President, Board of Trustees
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Secretary, Board of Trustees
CITY OF LORAINE
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