RESOLUTION NO. 061025-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDSAY, TEXAS, ADVOCATING FOR THE CREATION OF A COOKE COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR POSITION TO STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL ELECTION PROCESS.

WHEREAS, the City of Lindsay conducts its own municipal elections and has historically coordinated with other entities to hold joint elections and share polling places, resulting in improved voter access and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code § 31.032 allows counties to create the position of Elections Administrator to centralize the duties of voter registration and election administration under a single, nonpartisan office; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Cooke County Elections Administrator position would support the professional management of elections, ensuring consistency, impartiality, and compliance with state and federal election laws; and

WHEREAS, a centralized elections office would relieve administrative burdens currently shared by the County Clerk and the Tax Assessor-Collector, while enhancing continuity, transparency, and accountability in election operations; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay, along with other entities in Cooke County that administer elections, would benefit from expanded opportunities for joint elections, improved use of voting equipment and resources, and a stronger foundation for voter outreach and education; and

WHEREAS, establishing an Elections Administrator would position Cooke County to address the growing complexity of elections and ensure a resilient, cost-effective election process that promotes public confidence.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDSAY, TEXAS, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON JUNE 10, 2025:

Section 1. That the City Council strongly encourages the Cooke County Commissioners Court and County Election Commission to consider creating the position of Elections Administrator.

Section 2. That the City Council advocates for this position as a proactive measure to modernize election administration and strengthen voter services across the county.

Section 3. That the City of Lindsay stands ready to collaborate with Cooke County and a future Elections Administrator to ensure continued integrity, accessibility, and efficiency in all elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF JUNE 2025, BY FOLLOWING VOTE:

4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT, 0 ABSTENTIONS

SCOTT NEU, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA LAUX, CITY SECRETARY