

ORDINANCE NO. 417

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RIO HONDO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; ORDERING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2017 FOR THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS, AND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING TO THE VOTERS THE AUTHORIZING OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BENEFICIAL TO THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING THE LOCATION AND TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 377 authorizes the creation of a Municipal Development District and authorization for the district to impose a one-half of one percent sales and use tax for the purposes of funding projects beneficial to the District upon a properly held election approving same; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 377 requires the boundaries of the Municipal Development District to be determined in the order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 377 authorizes such boundaries to extend to all of the area within the municipality's corporate boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the corporate boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Rio Hondo extend into Cameron County, Texas

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The boundaries of the Rio Hondo Municipal Development District are hereby established to be the same as the corporate boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Rio Hondo as such corporate boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction now exist in Cameron County, Texas and as may be expanded or decreased from time to time.

SECTION 2. It hereby ordered that a Municipal Special Election be held on Tuesday, November 07, 2017 for the purpose of asking the registered voters within the boundaries of the Rio Hondo Municipal Development District to vote *for* or *against* the proposition set out in *italics* below:

“Authorizing the creation of the Rio Hondo Municipal Development District and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of financing development projects beneficial to the district”

SECTION 3. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted beginning Monday October 23, 2017 through October 27 November 3, 2017 during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday October 28, 2017 during the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm; Monday October 30, 2017 through

November 3, 2017 during the hours from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Rio Hondo City Hall located at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, Texas.

SECTION 4. Voting on election day and during early voting shall be done by paper ballots with ballot tabulation performed by Cameron County Elections Administrator. Voting by mail ballot and Provisional Voting shall be done on paper ballot.

SECTION 5. The polling place designated for Rio Hondo for voting in the November 7, 2017 election shall be at Rio Hondo City Hall at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, Texas and such polling place shall be open on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 6. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Rosemary Garza, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 389 Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 and courtclerk@riohondo.us. Applications for ballots by mail must be received (not post-marked) by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the close of business on October 27, 2017.

SECTION 7. The Election Judges appointed to conduct the November 7, 2017 Special Election of the City of Rio Hondo are determined by Cameron County Elections Office as detailed in the Joint Election contract agreement between the City and Cameron County.

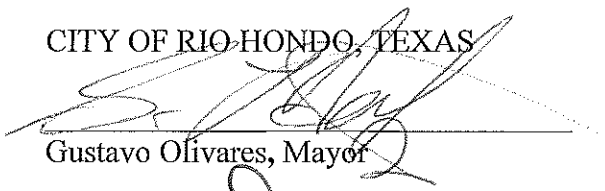
SECTION 8. A copy of this Ordinance shall serve as proper notice of the election. This notice, including a Spanish translation thereof shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, and the publication of this notice shall occur in such newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days before the day of the election. Additionally, this notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the City Council meetings and at the designated polling place not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to election day.

SECTION 9. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this Council declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

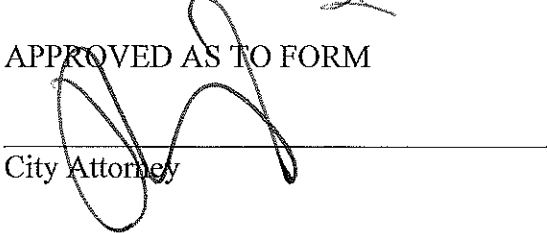
SECTION 10. This Order and Ordinance shall be effective as of the date of passage, approval and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 21th DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

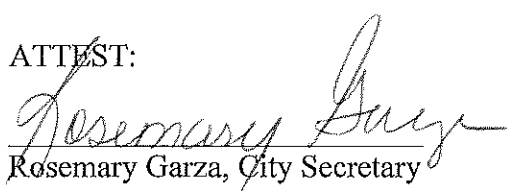
CITY OF RIO HONDO, TEXAS


Gustavo Olivares, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM


City Attorney

ATTEST:


Rosemary Garza, City Secretary