

**ORDINANCE 22-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-01 SECTION 7 TO REFLECT A CHANGE OF VENUE WHERE EARLY VOTING IS TO BE CONDUCTED; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kenedy on February 8, 2022 with Ordinance 22-01 ordered the May 7, 2022 General Election for Mayor, and Council Seats for Districts 2 and 4; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Ordinance 22-01 originally listed the City of Kenedy Municipal Building Auditorium, 303 W. Main Street, Kenedy, Texas as the venue for early voting; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kenedy and the Karnes County Elections Office have agreed for the Karnes County Elections Officer to oversee the City of Kenedy General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Karnes County Elections Officer finds it necessary to change the City of Kenedy early voting venue due to a scarcity of adequate vote registering machines.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as finding of fact, as if expressly set forth herein.

The City Council of the City of Kenedy hereby amends Ordinance 22-01 Section 7 to reflect the change of early voting venue from the City of Kenedy Municipal Building Auditorium, 303 W. Main Street, Kenedy, Texas; to the Karnes County Elections Office, 210 W, Calvert Ave. Suite 140, Karnes City, Texas; as follows:

[Note – additions are shown as underlined and deletions are shown as ~~striketrough~~]

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**SECTION 7.** The polling place designated for the City of Kenedy for Early Voting shall be the Karnes County Election Office, 210 W. Calvert Ave. Suite 140, Karnes City, Texas; and Election Day Voting for the May 7, 2022 General Election shall be the City of Kenedy Municipal Building Auditorium, 303 W. Main Street, Kenedy, Texas. Early Voting will be conducted from April 25 through May 3, 2022 and include the two required 12-hour voting days; voting dates and times are as follows:

<u>Early Voting</u>	
Monday: April 25th	8am-5pm
Tuesday: April 26th	8am-5pm
Wednesday: April 27th	8am-5pm
Thursday: April 28th	8am-5pm
Friday: April 29th	8am-5pm
Monday: May 2nd	7am-7pm
Tuesday: May 3rd	7am-7pm

<u>Election Day</u>	
Saturday: May 7th	7am-7pm

The office of the ~~City Secretary~~ Karnes County Elections Office for purposes of early voting shall be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on May 2nd and May 3rd the two twelve (12) hour days of early voting by personal appearance. Polling locations are subject to change as may be required for compliance with the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER**

To the extent reasonable possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.


**SECTION 4. OPEN MEETING CERTIFICATION**

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


**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 8th, day of March 2022 by the City Council of the City of Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas;**

  
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Joe Baker, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Ruby Mowles, City Secretary