

ORDINANCE NO. 375

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER A COMMISSION SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A HOME RULE CHARTER, AND, UPON FAVORABLE VOTE OF SAID ELECTION, THE ELECTION OF A FIFTEEN MEMBER CHARTER COMMISSION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas an election shall be held on the 1st day of April, 1978, the same being the first Saturday of said month, in the City of Addison for the purpose of having the qualified voters on "Shall a Commission be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and after affirmative vote, there shall be elected a Charter Commission composed of fifteen (15) members.

SECTION 2. The polling place for said election shall be the Addison Fire Department, located at 4500 Belt Line Road, in Election Precinct No. 173 with Virginia Page as Presiding Judge, and Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him and shall not exceed two clerks. That Martha Hooten, and Corinne Larsen are hereby appointed election clerks to serve at the election. The polls at the above designated polling place shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

SECTION 3. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Office of the City Secretary, 4500 Belt Line Road, P.O. Box 144, Addison, Texas, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight

hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee's clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Virginia Page, as Presiding Judge, Martha Hooten and Corinne Larsen, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

SECTION 4. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

SECTION 5. Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and published in accordance with said Articles 5.04 and 29e.

SECTION 6. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

SECTION 7. A copy of this Ordinance shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Passed and approved this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 1978.

ATTEST:

John W. Milligan  
ACTING CITY SECRETARY

Jerry W. Roberts  
MAYOR (PRO TEM)