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RESOLUTION FOR JOINT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the 87th Texas Legislature adopted two joint resolutions in the Second and Third Special Sessions, which resulted in a statewide constitutional amendment election to be held on May 7, 2022 in the County of Upshur; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gladewater has also called an election for Saturday, May 7, 2022; and WHEREAS, the City of Gladewater has expressed its desire for a joint election with the County; and WHEREAS, state law allows local governments holding elections on the same day to do so jointly, thereby making voting more convenient; and

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Elections Administrator will provide all election services for the County and the City of Gladewater, as agreed upon by the Upshur County Elections Administrator and each entity through separate contract; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code allows for an agreement in accordance with Section 271.002, whereby the County and the City of Gladewater agree to hold a joint election on May 7, 2022.

NOW AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF **UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Said Commissioners Court authorizes the City of Gladewater to share the countywide polling places and any voting equipment necessary to conduct such election. Terms and conditions of the election will be identified by the election services contract between Judy Van Houten, City Clerk, representative for the City of Gladewater and Lory Harle, Upshur County Elections Administrator.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS 14 day of JAN2022.

Commissioner, Presinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 3

County Judge

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 4



AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT JOINT ELECTION WITH THE COUNTY OF UPSHUR,

APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

CITY OF GLADEWATER U.D. Shipp Mayor City of Gladewater PO Box 1725 Gladewater, Texas 75647

ATTEST:

Judy Van Houten City Clerk

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