

**ORDINANCE NO. 235-7-11**

*(Order and Notice of November 8, 2011 Special Election for Council Member Place 3)*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SHADY SHORES, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011 TO ELECT A TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 3 PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR ORDER AND NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the resignation of Polly Carter, Council Member in Place 3, after the May 14, 2011 election has created a vacancy on the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has voted to fill the vacancy by calling a special election for that purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHADY SHORES, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor of the Town of Shady Shores, Texas, with the concurrence of the Town Council, orders a special election to be held November 8, 2011, for the purpose of electing a Town Council Member for Place 3. The elected Council Member will serve the unexpired term for Place 3, ending in May of 2013, or as otherwise determined by Texas law.

**SECTION 2.** The polling place in the Town of Shady Shores for this election is as follows:

Shady Shores Town Hall  
101 S. Shady Shores Road  
Shady Shores, Texas 75065

**SECTION 3.** The polls on November 8, 2011 shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 4.** Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and only registered qualified voters of the Town of Shady Shores will be entitled to vote.

**SECTION 5.** Early voting by personal appearance shall be available at the Denton County Elections Office, 401 W. Hickory, Suite 125, Denton, Texas 76201-9026, and Shady Shores Town Hall, 101 S. Shady Shores Road, Shady Shores, Texas 75065, and the locations on the dates and during the hours determined by the Denton County Commissioners Court and elections department. Early voting will be conducted on the same dates and hours as those for the general election of November 8, 2011. The first day of early voting will be Monday, October 24, 2011, and the last day shall be Friday, November 4, 2011. The early voting hours, dates, and

places shall be posted at the Shady Shores Town Hall when they are available from Denton County.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be requested from and mailed to the Denton County Elections Office, Attn: Elections Administrator, 401 W. Hickory, Suite 125, Denton, Texas 76201-9026. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, September 9, 2011.

**SECTION 6.** Candidates must adhere to all filing deadlines. Candidate packets are available in the City Secretary's office. The candidate filing deadlines for the Special Election for Council Member Place 3 are as follows:

August 8, 2011 through September 7, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must file in the City Secretary's office located at 101 S. Shady Shores Road, Shady Shores, Texas, 75065.

**SECTION 7.** The Town Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election. The Denton County election contract shall designate the election judges for the election.

**SECTION 8.** All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision 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 ordered herein. **Any dates or times noted herein which are modified by legislative changes are adopted and approved as modifications to this Ordinance.**

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Shady Shores, Texas, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Williams, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Withers, Town Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
James E. Shepherd, Municipal Attorney