WEST ORANGE-COVE CISD ORDER OF ELECTION

A Resolution ordering an election for the purpose of electing two Board Trustee members; providing for the early voting date, hours, early voting clerk; providing for polling places, judges and pay; providing for entering into a contract with the Orange County Election Administrator to help conduct our election; providing for the use of the ES & S Automark Voters Assist Terminal to comply with state and federal laws setting requirements for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot; providing for joint election; and finding and determining that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law.

Be it resolved by the West Orange-Cove School Board members:

In accordance with the Texas Education Code, the laws of the State of Texas and the policy of the West Orange-Cove CISD, there shall be held in the West Orange-Cove CISD on May 10, 2008 an election for the purpose of electing two Board Trustee members.

Per the requirements of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) the West Orange-Cove School Board shall adopt for use in early voting and election day voting, the ES & S Automark Voter Assist Terminal. One machine per polling place is required and will be leased from Orange County and overseen by the Election Administrator. It is recommended that the District enter into an Election Services Contract with the Orange County Election Administrator to assist with the Trustee Election. (See attached Orange County Election Services Contract and Automark Contract)

Effective with the beginning of the 2006-07 school year, school district trustee elections <u>must</u> be held as joint elections, either with municipalities or counties. (See Texas Education Code 11.0581) In even numbered years the joint election agreement will be executed by the participating Cities, School Districts, Port District and Drainage District. In odd numbered years the agreement shall be executed by the participating Cities and School Districts only, unless the Port District or Drainage District shall have a special election on the May uniform election date. (See attached Joint Election Agreement Contract)

Early voting shall be conducted by the Early Voting Clerk, namely Tina Leverett, and the place at which the early voting shall be conducted is designated as the Orange Public Library inside Meeting Room, 220 N. 5th Street, Orange, TX 77630. Ballot applications to be voted by mail are to be sent to the office of the Elections Administrator, Tina Leverett, 206 Border Street, Orange, TX 77630. The deadline for receiving ballot by mail applications is the close of business on May 2, 2008. The early voting polling place shall be open Monday through Friday, April 28, 2008 through May 6, 2008, 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. On Tuesday, April 29th and Tuesday, May 6th early voting will be conducted from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

The Election Day polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

EARLY VOTING
Orange Public Library
220 N. Fifth Street
Orange, Texas
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1, 2
Anderson Elementary
902 W. Park Avenue
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3,4,5
North Early Learning Center
801 Cordrey
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8, 13, 14, 15
Salvation Army
1950 N. MLK Drive
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11, 12, 24
West Orange City Hall
2700 Western Avenue

The presiding judge for each election polling site shall appoint an alternate judge and two clerks and as many additional clerks as he/she may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the election, provided that not more than five clerks be appointed for any election polling site.

The Temporary Deputy Early Voting Clerks and the Precinct Election Judges shall be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 dollars per hour, the Alternate Judges shall be compensated at the rate of \$9.00 dollars per hour and Election Clerks shall be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 dollars per hour. The judge or clerk who delivers the election returns may be paid an additional sum of \$25.00 dollars as provided in accordance with Election Code Section 32.091 and 32.092. The judges will be approved by the Board of Trustees at a later date.

Harry Barclay, President	Date
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Dr. O. Taylor Collins, Superintendent, WOCCISD Date