## AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT JOINT ELECTION

The Entity agrees to enter into a Joint Election Agreement with McLennan County and the following entities and hereby agrees to the following:

## LIST OF CONTRACTING ENTITIES AND THEIR BALLOT ISSUES:

**BRUCEVILLE-EDDY** – electing a mayor and two (2) city council positions;

**MOODY** – electing a two (2) city council positions AND a Special Election electing one (1) city council member

**ROBINSON** – electing three (3) city council positions;

WEST – electing a mayor and two (2) city council positions;

CHINA SPRING ISD – voting in a voter-approval tax rate election;

MIDWAY ISD – voting in a Special Bond Election;

**MOODY ISD** – electing three (3) school board positions;

**ROBINSON ISD** – electing two (2) school board positions;

VALLEY MILLS ISD – voting in a Special Bond Election;

<u>CRAWFORD MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT</u> – voting in a Special District Election;

<u>RIVERWAY MUNICIPAL MANGEMENT DISTRICT</u> – voting in a bond election and operation and maintenance tax elections;

- In all of the Districts' and Cities' voting precincts, which lie within the boundaries of the respective entities, the ballots shall include the specified contests for the respective parties. All entities agree to share Vote Centers, staff and voting equipment and to pay the total cost or a pro-rata cost for Vote Centers inclusive of staff, voting equipment and other expenses needed to conduct the election for both Early Voting, if applicable, and Election Day.
- Appoint the McLennan County Elections Administrator as the Early Voting Clerk for the Joint Election.
- Designates the Early Voting Clerk and the McLennan County Judge as the custodians of keys to the ballot box for voted ballots in accordance with Texas Election Code, Sec. 271.008 and Sec. 66.060.
- Central Count Workers will be paid an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour.
- Support the use of high school students to serve as election clerks, as prescribed in Section 32.0511 of the Election Code.
- Post the respective notice of drawing for a place on the ballot.
- Appoint the Elections Administrator as the general custodian of the voted ballots as authorized by the Texas Election Code, Sec. 271.010 and Sec. 66.001. Access to the election records will be available to the contracting entities, as well as the public, in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Government Code.
- Prepare and post filing period notice by each respective filing authority.
- The contracting entities shall provide tables and chairs at the shared Vote Centers as needed.
- Contracting Officer shall procure, allocate and distribute all election supplies; employ all election officers and personnel needed to conduct the election; provide training for the election workers on the election laws and on the use of the electronic voting equipment;

conduct background checks for all election officials, staff and temporary workers, as prescribed in the Election Code 129.051(g); secure all Vote Centers; operate the Central Count Station; prepare payment to election officers and personnel and billing to the contracting entities; provide precinct by precinct election returns to the Secretary of State as required by law; and any and all other duties necessary to conduct an election, as provided in the Election Services Contract.

• If a manual count or recount is required to be performed in accordance with Section 127.201 of the Election Code, the contracting entities shall be responsible for performing the manual count and/or recount with the Contracting Officer.

In TESTIMONY HEREOF, the Agreement to Conduct Joint Election is multiple originals

all of equal force, has been executed on behalf of the parties hereto as follows, to wit:

a) It has on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 been executed on behalf of McLennan County by the Elections Administrator, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, so authorizing;

b) It has on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 been executed on behalf of the Entity by its Mayor or School Board President, pursuant to the authority of the City Council or School Board, so authorizing;

ATTEST:

Midway Independent School District

President, Midway ISD

CONTRACTING OFFICER

Jared Goldsmith

**Elections Administrator, McLennan County**