WEST ORANGE-COVE CISD ORDER OF ELECTION

A Resolution ordering an election for the purpose of electing three 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 with other entities; providing for other matters relating to the district 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 the 12th day of May, an election for the purpose of electing three 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 Donna Howland, 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, 123 S. 6th Street, Orange, TX. 77630. The deadline for receiving ballot by mail applications is the close of business on May 4, 2007. The early voting polling place shall be open Monday through Friday, April 30, 2007 through May 8, 2007 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. On Tuesday, May 1 and Tuesday, May 8 early voting will be conducted from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Due to the closing of Bancroft Elementary, the polling site for precincts 8, 13, 14, and 15 will be at the Orange Fire Department Substation #3, 1717 MLK Drive, pending approval of the Board.

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

ELECTION COORDINATOR FOR WOCCISD	Donna Howland, Administration Building	
EARLY VOTING Orange Public Library	Tina Leverett, Elections Administrator	Bonnie Tegge, Deputy Early Voting Clerk
220 N. Fifth Street	Donna Howland, Early Voting Clerk	Bobbie Hayes, Temporary Deputy Early Voting Clerk
Orange, Texas	Pam Becker, Judge, Early Voting Ballot Board	Rita Ochs, Temporary Deputy Early Voting Clerk
	Fern Savoy, Alternate Judge, Early Voting Ballot Board	
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1, 2		
Anderson Elementary		
902 W. Park Avenue	Jerry Hammett, Presiding Judge	Verlene Hammett, Alternate Judge
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3,4,5		
North Early Learning Center		
801 Cordrey	Margaret Toal, Presiding Judge	Alternate Judge
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8, 13, 14, 15		
Orange Fire Dept. Substation #3		
1717 MLK Drive	Jean Long, Presiding Judge	Virginia Tubbleville, Alternate Judge
ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11, 12		
West Orange City Hall		
2700 Western Avenue	Eleanor Roberts, Presiding Judge	Elaine Roberts, Alternate Judge

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, Precinct Election Judges and Alternate Judges shall be compensated at the rate of \$9.00 dollars per hour and the 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.

Harry Barclay, President WOCCISD School Board	Date
Dr. O. Taylor Collins,	Date