

**2022-17
ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS
ORDERING A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6,
2023 FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY;
AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF
SUCH ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 501.023 of the Texas Election Code, an application to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, with the City of Breckenridge (the "City") was filed with the City Secretary on July 25, 2022, after the required publication was made regarding the application, and a petition was issued to the applicants on July 25, 2022;

WHEREAS, the final petition was filed with the City Secretary on August 24, 2022, which date is less than 60 days after the petition was issued to the applicant, and the City Secretary has certified the number of voters signing the petition meets the requirements of Section 501.032 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 501.032(a) of the Texas Election Code, the City Commission of the City (the "City Commission") must order a local option election at its next regular meeting on or after the 30th day after the date the petition is filed.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS that:

Section 1. Order of Election. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held May 6, 2023, at which election all qualified voters of the City may vote for the legalization of the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages within the City.

Section 2. Early Voting. The City Secretary shall serve as the Early Voting Clerk and shall secure early voting ballots and shall conduct voting by personal appearance and by mail as provided for in the Texas Election Code. Early Voting shall be conducted during the lawful early voting period.

The main early voting place is:

Breckenridge City Offices
Commission Chamber
105 N. Rose Avenue
Breckenridge, Texas 76424
Phone Number: 254-559-8287
Email: jsutter@breckenridgetx.gov
Voting Hours:

April 24-28: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 1-2: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: <https://breckenridgetx.gov/election-eleccion>

Section 3. Election Day. On Election Day, May 6, 2023, the polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Breckenridge City Offices.

Section 4. Notices. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a Notice of Special Election (Exhibit A) and an Order of Election (Exhibit B), as prescribed by the State of Texas, on behalf of the City Commission.

Section 5. Agreement for Election Services. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate an agreement with Stephens County, Breckenridge ISD, and Stephens County Hospital District to hold a joint election and for election services. The City's duties and responsibilities related to the election shall be set forth in the Agreement.


Section 6. Recitals. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as part of the judgment and finding of the City Commission.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this the 11th day of October, 2022

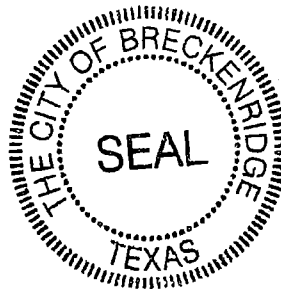


Bob Sims, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jessica Sutter, City Secretary



ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of voting on the legalization of the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages in Breckenridge, Texas.

(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una eleccion el 6 de Mayo 2023 con el proposito de votar sobre la legalizacion de la venta de todas las bebidas alcoholicas, incluidas las bebidas mixtas dentro de la Ciudad).

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en):

Main Early Voting Location *(sitio principal de votacion adelantada):*

Location <i>(sitio)</i>	Hours <i>(horas)</i>
105 North Rose Avenue Breckenridge, TX 79424	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Branch Early Voting Locations *(succursal sitios de votacion adelantada):*

Location <i>(sitio)</i>	Hours <i>(horas)</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jessica Sutter

Name of Early Voting Clerk *(Nombre del Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada)*

105 N. Rose Avenue

Address *(Direccion)*

Breckenridge

City *(Ciudad)*

76424

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254-559-8287

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Early Voting Clerk's Website *(Sitio web del Ssecretaria de Votacion Adelantada)*

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM) must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse no mas tardar de las horas de negocio el):

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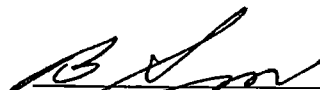
Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:

(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberan recibirse no mas tardar de las horas de negocio el):

April 25, 2023

Issued this the 11th day of October, 2023.

(Emitida este día 11 de octubre 2023).



Signature of Mayor
(Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Breckenridge, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Breckenridge, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2023, for voting on the legalization of the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, in the City.

(Por la presente se notifica que los lugares de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2023, para votar sobre la legalización de la venta de todas las bebidas alcohólicas, incluidas las bebidas mixtas, en la Ciudad.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.

(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places

(Ubicación de los lugares de votación el día de las elecciones)

105 North Rose Avenue
Breckenridge, Texas 76424

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place
(Sitio principal de votación adelantada)

Breckenridge City Offices
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Days and Hours of Operation
(Días y Horas Hábiles)

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places
(Sitios de votación adelantado)

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