CITY OF AMES, TEXAS RESOLUTION NO. 2025-011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS, APPROVING THE 2025 ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Ames, Texas, is required to conduct its municipal election in accordance with the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ames desires to contract with the Liberty County Elections Officer, Lee Haidusek Chambers, to conduct the May 3, 2025, municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Section 31.092(a) of the Texas Election Code allows a political subdivision to enter into a contract for election services with the county elections officer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed 2025 Election Services Contract between the City of Ames and the Liberty County Elections Officer, setting forth the terms, conditions, and costs for conducting the election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that contracting with the Liberty County Elections Officer for election services is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to ensure an efficient and legally compliant election process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS:

SECTION 1 – APPROVAL OF CONTRACT

The City Council hereby approves the 2025 Election Services Contract between the City of Ames and the Liberty County Elections Officer, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

<u>SECTION 2 – AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE</u>

The Mayor of the City of Ames, Texas, is hereby authorized to execute the 2025 Election Services Contract on behalf of the City and take all necessary actions to fulfill the obligations set forth in the contract.

SECTION 3 – SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Resolution or attached contract is held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such portions remaining despite invalidity or unconstitutionality

SECTION 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Ames, Texas, on this the 24th day of March 2025.

CITY OF AMES:

Barbara Domain, Mayor

ATTEST

Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A: 2025 Election Services Contract Between the City of Ames and Liberty County Elections Officer