RESOLUTION FOR JOINT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas, so hereby orders a General Election to be held on November 7, 2023 in the County of Montague; and

WHEREAS, the <u>City of Bowie, Bowie ISD and Nocona ISD</u> have also called an election for Tuesday, November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the <u>City of Bowie, Bowie ISD and Nocona ISD</u> have expressed its desire for a joint election with the County; and

WHEREAS, state law allows local governments holding elections on the same day to do so jointly, thereby making voting more convenient; and

WHEREAS, the Montague County Elections Administrator will provide all election services for the County and the <u>City of Bowie, Bowie ISD and Nocona ISD</u>, as agreed upon by the Montague County Elections Administrator and each entity through separate contract; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code allows for an agreement in accordance with Section 271.002, whereby the County and the City of Bowie, Bowie ISD and Nocona ISD agree to hold a joint election on November 7, 2023.

NOW AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

Said Commissioners Court authorizes <u>City of Bowie, Bowie ISD and Nocona ISD</u> to share the countywide polling places and any voting equipment necessary to conduct such election. Terms and conditions of the election will be identified by the election services contracts between <u>Gaylynn Burris</u>, <u>Blake Enlow and David Waters</u>, representatives for <u>City of Bowie</u>, <u>Bowie ISD and Nocona ISD</u> and Ginger Wall, Montague County Elections Administrator.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS // DAY OF LEM DIR , 2023

County Judge

Commissioner Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Commissioner Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 4