

TOWN OF NORTHLAKE, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 20-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHLAKE, TEXAS POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 2, 2020, FOR THE OFFICES OF TOWN COUNCIL PLACE 1, PLACE 2, AND PLACE 3 UNTIL NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE POSTPONED ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Northlake is a Type A general law municipality located in Denton County, Texas created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Code") specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a "uniform election date" and that a general election of a municipality may be held on such day; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2020, the Town Council called a General Election for the offices of Town Council Members, Place 1, Place 2, and Place 3 to be held on May 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation authorizing political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general elections for 2020 to November 3, 2020, due to public health and safety concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires postpone the May 2, 2020, General Election to November 3, 2020, in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the Town of Northlake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTHLAKE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS POSTPONED: The General Election for the offices of Town Council Members, Place 1, Place 2, and Place 3 to be held on May 2, 2020, is hereby postponed until November 3, 2020.

SECTION 2

FILING DEADLINES FOR MAY 2, 2020, ELECTION: By postponing the election date, the Town is preserving all candidate filings and ballot order actions that have already taken place. This postponement does not have the effect of reopening candidate filings.

SECTION 3

APPLICATIONS BALLOTS BY MAIL FOR THE MAY 2, 2020, ELECTION:

(a) All applications for ballots by mail that were filed for the May 2, 2020, election that are marked annual remain valid for the November 3, 2020, election.

- (b) All single use applications for ballots by mail that were submitted for the May 2, 2020, election for reasons of age or disability remain valid for the November 3, 2020, election.
- (c) Single use applications for ballots by mail submitted for the May 2, 2020, election that indicated the reason for voting by mail was due to absence from the county will not remain valid for the November 3, 2020, election.

SECTION 4

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION: Applications for early voting by mail in Denton County may be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 1720, Denton Texas 76202, FAX 940-349-3201 email: elections@dentoncounty.com to be received not later than the close of business on October 23, 2020. The Town Secretary is directed to forward the applications and ballots to the Election Administrator as provided in the Joint Election Agreement.

SECTION 5

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Early Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning on October 19, 2020 and continuing through October 30, 2020. The exact times and locations for early voting will be determined by the Denton County Election Administrator in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement.

SECTION 6

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: Any individual seeking to vote in the November 3, 2020, election must register to vote by October 5, 2020.

SECTION 7

ELECTION DAY: Voting shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at the polling locations determined by the Denton County Election Administrator in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement.

SECTION 8

GOVERNING LAW AND QUALIFIED VOTERS: The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Code, and all resident qualified voters of the Town shall be eligible to vote at the election.

SECTION 9

PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF POSTPONED ELECTION: Notice of the postponement of the election until November 3, 2020, shall be posted on the Town's website, provided to local media organizations, and provided to the Denton County Election Administrator.

SECTION 10

NECESSARY ACTIONS: The Mayor and the Town Secretary of the Town, in consultation with the Town Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

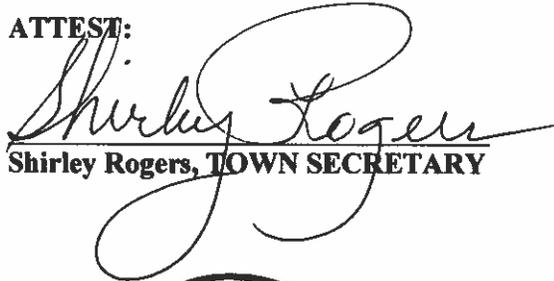
SECTION 11

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH LAKE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 26th DAY OF MARCH 2020.

APPROVED:


David Rettig, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Shirley Rogers, TOWN SECRETARY

