## City of Meadowlakes RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-04 March 26, 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES, TEXAS POSTPONING THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS UNTIL NOVEMBER 3, 2020; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

**WHEREAS**, a general election has been previously ordered to be held on May 2, 2020 for the purposes of electing a Mayor and two Council Members, Places 1 and 3 for the City of Meadowlakes, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 18, 2020 the Governor of Texas did issue a proclamation authorizing all political subdivisions that would otherwise hold general election on May 2, 2020 to move their general election for 2020 only to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to postpone the May 2 general election for municipal officers to November 3, 2020 in order to minimize gatherings of persons at candidate forums and polling places in order to maintain social distancing and reduce the possibility of transmission of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, since the Governor has authorized the postponement, and both the Burnet County Elections Administrator and the Burnet County Judge all recommend that the City postpone the May 2, 2020 election until the Nov. 3, 2020 election; and

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

- Section 1. That the findings set forth, above, are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth, herein.
- Section 2. Pursuant to the authority granted by the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas issued on March 18, 2020 the May 2, 2020 general

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election for a Mayor and two Council Members, Places 1 and 3 for the City of Meadowlakes, Texas is moved to November 3, 2020.

- Section 3. All candidate filings for the May 2, 2020 general election remain valid for the November 3, 2020 uniform election date and the candidate filing period will not be reopened for the November 3, 2020 election date.
- Section 4. All absentee ballot by mail (ABBM) applications for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election but no ABBM application based on an expected absence from the county on May 2, 2020 shall be valid for the November 3 elections.
- Section 5. The voter registration deadline for the November 3 elections shall be October 5, 2020. The deadline to submit applications for ballot by mail (ABBM) shall be October 23, 2020. Early voting for the November 3 elections shall be conducted during the period from October 19 to October 30, 2020.
- Section 6. On or before August 17, 2020 the City Council shall make such other and further revisions to the orders for the May 2 elections as are necessary to conform to the schedule for the November 3 election date.
- Section 7. <u>Severability.</u> If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance and those provisions or applications shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 8. <u>Publication.</u> The City Secretary of the City of Meadowlakes is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.
- Section 9. <u>Repealer</u>. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict.
- Section 10. <u>Open Meetings</u>. The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject hereof were discussed, considered, and formally acted upon, all as

required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 11. <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage allowed by law.

## PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2020.

#### THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES

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Mary Ann Raesener, Mayor

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Evan Bauer, City Secretary

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#### **ORDER OF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES**

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA LA CIUDAD DE MEADOWLAKES

An election is postponed and will be held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Council Members of the City Council of the City of Meadowlakes, Texas.

Las elecciones generales son pospuestas y se llevarán a cabo el 3 de Noviembre del 2020, con el propósito de eligir un alcalde y dos (2) miembros del Concilio, de la Ciudad de Meadowlakes, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted every weekday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on October 19, 2020 and ending on October 30, 2020 at: *La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m., desde el 19 de Octubre, 2020 y terminando el 30 de Octubre, 2020 en:* 

Marble Falls Courthouse Annex	or~	AgriLife Auditorium
810 Steve Hawkins Pkwy.		607 N. Vandeveer
Marble Falls, Texas 78654		Burnet, Texas 78611

Additional hours for early voting will be on the following two days: Horas adicionales para la votación adelantada en persona para los siguientes dos días serán:

October 19, 202019 de Octubre, 20207:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.October 30, 202030 de Octubre, 20207:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to and must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2020 at:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán por correo deben enviarse por correo y deben recibirse antes del cierre de operaciones el 23 de Octubre de 2020 a:

Burnet County Elections Administrator 220 S. Pierce Burnet, Texas 78611

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Bignature of Councilperson Firma de la Persona del Concilio

Issued this <u>24</u> day of March, 2020 *Emitida este dia el* <u>29</u> *de Marzo, 2020* 

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Signature of Councilperson Firma de la Persona del Concilio

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