

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22(R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYLIE, TEXAS, POSTPONING TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING PERSONS TO THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 5 AND 6 AND THE REMAINING TERM FOR PLACE 2 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; RESERVING THE RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO RESCHEDULE THE GENERAL AND/OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO SUCH OTHER DATE AS MAY BE ALLOWED BY LAW AND APPROVED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDINANCE; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF JOINT ELECTION CONTRACTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Wylie, Texas, and pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-06(R) and Resolution No. 2020-10(R), General and Special Elections were ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing persons to the offices of Mayor and Councilmembers for Places 5 and 6 and the remaining term for Place 2; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code to allow all local political subdivisions such as the City of Wylie that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date without otherwise adjusting the terms of office; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the City of Wylie to postpone the May 2, 2020 election date, the City Council does by this Resolution exercise its authority to move to November 3, 2020, the General and Special Elections previously ordered for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing persons to the offices of Mayor and Councilmembers for Places 5 and 6 and the remaining term for Place 2.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the City of Wylie General and Special Elections previously ordered for May 2, 2020, are hereby moved to November 3, 2020.

**SECTION 2:** That the candidate filings for the General and Special Elections shall remain valid for the elections to be held on November 3, 2020, and that the filing period for candidates will not be re-opened.

**SECTION 3:** That all annual applications ballot by mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the November 3, 2020, elections; and that ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county shall not be valid for the postponed November 3, 2020 elections.

**SECTION 4:** That the voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2020, election is October 5, 2020, the deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020, and the dates for early voting are October 19, 2020, through October 30, 2020.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an amendment to each existing election contract with Collin, Dallas, and Rockwall Counties, as necessary, for the purposes of conducting the postponed elections on November 3, 2020, or such other date as may be allowed by law and approved by subsequent resolution or ordinance.

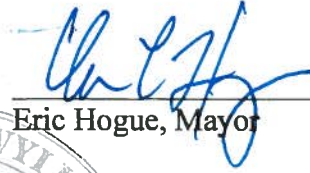
**SECTION 6.** That the City Council hereby reserves the right and authority to reschedule the General and/or Special Elections which are scheduled hereunder for November 3, 2020, to such other date as may be allowed by law and approved by subsequent resolution or ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Resolution be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.


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**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYLIE,  
TEXAS, ON THIS THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL 2020.**



Eric Hogue, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Stephanie Storm, City Secretary

