

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0825-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0128 POLLING LOCATIONS AND DATES AND ELECTION JUDGE AND ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING CLERKS; AMENDING RESOLUTION 2020-0409 EARLY VOTING DATES; AMENDING ESTABLISHED DEADLINE TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL; DESIGNATING EARLY VOTING DATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Littlefield, Texas, is home-rule municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Littlefield, previously called the regular municipal election to be held on May 2, 2020, through City Council Resolution 2020-0128 approved on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) posed an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas, which declaration has subsequently been extended;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation suspending various state statutes in order to allow political subdivisions of the State of Texas who would otherwise be required to hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general elections to the next uniform election date which occurs on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of State issued, pursuant to the above-referenced proclamation, Election Advisory 2020-12, to provide guidance to local political subdivisions regarding postponing the regular municipal election to November 3, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Littlefield, pursuant to the above-referenced authority, previously postponed the regular municipal election to be held on May 2, 2020 to the next uniform election date of November 3, 2020, through City Council Resolution 2020-0409 approved on April 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with and pursuant to the proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas on July 27, 2020, it is necessary to increase the number of days in which polling locations will be open during the early voting period;

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

SECTION 1

Section 3 of Resolution 2020-0128 and Section 5 of Resolution 2020-0409 are hereby amended so that early voting by personal appearance shall now be available at the

LAMB COUNTY AG CENTER
1095 E. 17th STREET
(17th Street and Hall Avenue)
Littlefield, Texas 79339

beginning on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020 during the normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended voting hours on Monday, October 19, 2020 and Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Additional Deputy Early Voting Clerks may be employed and paid \$11.00 per hour.

SECTION 2

Pursuant to Texas Election Code 86.006(a-1), a voter may deliver a marked mail ballot in person to the Early Voting Clerk's office at City Hall, 301 XIT Drive, while the polls are open on Election Day.

SECTION 3

Section 6 of Resolution 2020-0128 is hereby amended so that the Election Judge is now Stella Martinez.

SECTION 4

As previously provided for in Section 4 of Resolution 2020-0409, all applications for ballots by mail for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability are still valid for the November 3, 2020 election and all applications for ballots by mail for voters based on expected absence from Lamb County are no longer valid.

SECTION 5

As previously provided for in Section 6 of Resolution 2020-0409, the deadline for early voter registration is now October 5, 2020.

SECTION 6

As previously provided for in Section 7 of Resolution 2020-0409, the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail is now October 23, 2020.

SECTION 7

The location of the Election Day Polling Place is Lamb County Ag Center, 1095 E. 17th St. (E. 17th & Hall Ave.), Littlefield, Texas 79339, and the Election Day voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 8

Pursuant to Texas Election Code 52.006, the date on the printed ballots for City of Littlefield November 3, 2020 General Election for City Council District 1 will be corrected with printed or typed correction stickers/labels to be affixed to the ballots.

SECTION 9

Pursuant to Texas Election Code 42.002, county election precincts are required for all elections occurring on November 3, 2020. Accordingly, Lamb County Judge James M. DeLoach has approved and agreed to the following:

- (a) to host the Early Voting location in Lamb County Ag Center, 1095 E. 17th Street;
- (b) to allow the City to place 2-3 tables at the Early Voting location;
- (c) to provide an electric connection and Wi-Fi access for use by the City during Early Voting;
- (d) to ensure that the Early Voting location is accessible to the City and open to the public at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to and after the hours and days of Early Voting provided for Section 1 of this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25 day of August, 2020.



Eric Turpen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janine Butler, City Secretary



Lamb County Judge James M. DeLoach

Date: 31 August 2020

