

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0914-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLTON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDER OF ELECTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2020 AMENDING POLLING LOCATIONS AND DATES AND CITY OF OLTON TO BECOME AN EARLY VOTING BRANCH FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION, AND ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING CLERKS AND ADDITIONAL VOTING CLERKS FOR ELECTION DAY; AMENDING EARLY VOTING DATES; AMENDING ESTABLISHED DEADLINE TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL; DESIGNATING EARLY VOTING DATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Olton, Texas, is a General A municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Olton, previously called the regular municipal election to be held on May 2, 2020, through ORDER OF ELECTION approved on January 13, 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 Olton, 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 ORDER TO POSTPONE DATED March 23, 2020 approved on March 23, 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 OLTON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

ORDER OF ELECTION dated January 13, 2020 and ORDER TO POSTPONE dated March 23, 2020 are hereby amended so that early voting by personal appearance shall now *be* available at the

**City of Olton
City Hall
900 Main
Olton Texas, 79064**

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. Early Voting Judge Lynnette DeBerry, Early Voting Clerks Rachel Holmes and Karla Saranana and adding Betty Jacobs and Janet Cooper as 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, 900 Main, while the polls are open on Election Day.

SECTION 3

City of Olton is a branch Site for the Early Voting Branch Site for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Lynnette DeBerry will be the Early Voting Branch Site Election Judge for the November 3, 2020. The Early Voting Branch Site will be located at

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SECTION 4

As previously provided for in Order of Election dated August 10, 2020, 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 The City of Olton are no longer valid.

SECTION 5

As previously provided for in the ORDER OF ELECTION dated August 10, 2020, the deadline for early voter registration is now October 5, 2020.

SECTION 6

As previously provided for in the ORDER OF ELECTION dated August 10, 2020, the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail is now October 23, 2020.

SECTION 7

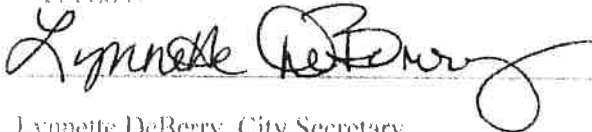
The location of the Election Day Polling Place is Olton Ag Pavilion and the Election Day voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2020.



Mark McFadden, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynnette DeBerry, City Secretary