

CITY OF CELINA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CELINA, TEXAS POSTPONING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2020 AND MOVING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5 AND MAYOR; MAKING FINDINGS THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Noval Coronasvirus (COVID-19) pandemic is still a fluid situation with an unknown outcome: and

WHEREAS, there are both Federal and State Guidelines regarding prevention of this disease, the City is taking measures to try and prevent the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation suspending Section 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office, and suspending Sections 31.093 and 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county election officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision who postponed their election to November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Collin County and Denton County, as most other jurisdictions, are currently under a disaster declaration that has an unknown ending date; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Celina issued a Declaration of Local Disaster on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Celina extended such Declaration on March 23, 2020; and

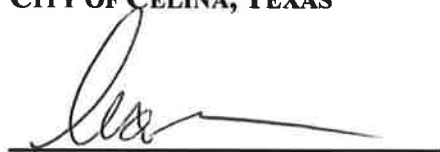
WHEREAS, the pandemic has caused the availability of sanitation supplies (to ensure the safety of the voters and election workers) to become almost nonexistent.

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

1. That the General Election to be held May 2, 2020 is hereby postponed until November 3, 2020.
2. This Resolution shall become effective from and after its date of passage.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 23rd day of March, 2020 by a vote of the City Council of the City of Celina, Texas.

CITY OF CELINA, TEXAS

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Sean Terry, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vicki Tarrant, City Secretary

CITY OF CELINA
ORDER TO POSTPONE ELECTION DATE
ORDEN DE POSPONER

The City of Celina hereby postpones the general election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2020 to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date. This decision comes as a result of a proclamation from the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott, suspending Section 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code, and the City of Celina is exercising this authority.

La Ciudad de Celina por la presente pospone las elecciones generales programadas para el 2 de mayo de 2020 al 3 de noviembre de 2020, fecha de elección uniforme. Esta decisión se produce como resultado de una proclamación del Gobernador del Estado de Texas, Greg Abbott, que suspende a la Sección 41.0052 (a) y (b) del Código Electoral de Texas y la Sección 49.103 del Código de Aguas de Texas, y la Ciudad de Celina es ejercer esta autoridad.

The candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election held on the November date and the filing period will not be re-opened for the November election date.

Las presentaciones de candidatos para la elección seguirán siendo válidas para la elección celebrada en la fecha de noviembre y que el periodo de presentación no se volverá a abrir para la fecha de elección de noviembre.

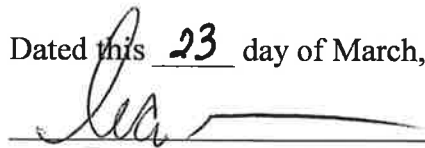
This is to confirm that all Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election, and that ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county would not be valid for the postponed election.


Esto es para confirmar que todas las Solicitudes de boleta por correo (ABBM) para los votantes que votan por correo por ser mayores de 65 años o por discapacidad seguirán siendo válidas para la elección aplazada, y que las ABBM para los votantes que presentaron ABBM basado en la ausencia esperada del condado no sería válido para la elección pospuesta.

This is to confirm the relevant dates for the November election, including the voter registration deadline (October 5, 2020), the deadline to submit an ABBM (October 23, 2020), and the dates for early voting (October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020).

Las principales fechas relevantes para las elecciones de noviembre, incluida la fecha límite de inscripción de votantes (5 de octubre de 2020), la fecha límite para presentar un ABBM (23 de octubre de 2020) y las fechas de votación anticipada (19 de octubre de 2020 - 30 de octubre de 2020)

Dated this 23 day of March, 2020


Sean Terry, Mayor (Alcalde)


Vicki Tarrant, City Secretary (Secretario)