

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AMENDING RESOLUTIONS 2020-0128.2 AND 2020-0128.2 (SP), POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION OF MAY 2, 2020 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 1, ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 3, ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 5 AND ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 7 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT 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 Coppel, Texas, and pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-0128.2 and 2020-0128.2 (Sp), a Municipal Officers' election was ordered to held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the Councilmember for Place 1, one Councilmember for Place 3, one Councilmember for Place 5 and one Councilmember for Place 7 for a period of three (3) years; and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas signed a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code to allow all local political subdivisions that are utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their elections to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the City of Coppel to postpone the May 2, 2020 election date, the City Council does by this Ordinance exercise its authority to postpone the General Election ordered for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the Councilmember for Place 1, one Councilmember for Place 3, one Councilmember for Place 5 And one Councilmember for Place 7 to November 3, 2020;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a general election shall be held on the 3rd day of November 2020, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing Councilmember for Place 1,

one Councilmember for Place 3, one Councilmember for Place 5 and one Councilmember for Place 7 for a period of three years.

In the event any candidate for said office fails to receive a majority of all votes cast for all the candidates for such office, a run-off election shall be held. If a run-off election becomes necessary, the run-off election will be held in accordance with the Texas election date.

The election shall be held as a Joint Election administered by the Dallas and Denton County Elections Administrators utilizing specific equipment to cast ballots as approved by the Texas Secretary of State, and in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Administrative Code, with a Joint Election Agreement for each of the respective counties. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the amended Election Contracts with the Counties of Dallas and Denton for the conduct of the postponed election herein. Pursuant to, as amended, the Joint Election. Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Election Judges appointed to serve at said polling places shall be those election officials furnished by the Elections Administrator from the list of proposed elections judges listed in an attachment to the Joint Election Contract.

Notice of the new election date shall be posted on the bulletin board used to post notice of the City Council meetings and be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. The notice of the postponed election date must be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, with the first publication occurring no earlier than the thirtieth day and no later than the fourteenth day before the date of the election. A copy of the postponed election notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a

record of such notice, and such person posting the notice shall make a record of the time of posting, starting date and the place of posting.

Early voting by personal appearance for Dallas County and Denton County residents will be set forth in accordance to state law and as stated in the Joint Elections Contracts, as amended, and posted on the City's webpage. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on . Applications for early voting ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Dallas County residents
Toni Pippins-Poole
Dallas County Elections Administrator
1520 Round Table Drive
76208 Dallas, Texas 75247

Denton County residents
Denton County Elections Administration
701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101
Denton, TX

That the City Secretary shall present the election returns to the City of Coppell City Council at a City Council meeting for the canvassing of said election in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

DULY ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas the 24 day of March 2020.

APPROVED:

KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR
CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

ATTEST:

CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY