

ORDINANCE NO: 13-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION ORDERING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections;

WHEREAS, the Marion City Council desires to exercise the authority to postpone the election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date;

WHEREAS, the voter registration deadline will be October 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail (ABBMs) will be October 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the dates for early voting will be October 19 – October 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. THAT the City of Marion May 2, 2020 general and special election is postponed to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date.

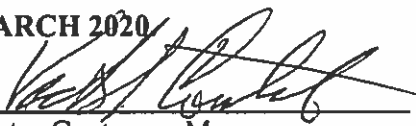
SECTION 2. THAT all candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election on the November 3, 2020 election date.


SECTION 3. THAT the candidate filing period is not re-opened for the November election date.

SECTION 4. THAT all applications for a ballot by mail (ABBMs) 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.

SECTION 5. THAT all ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county will not be valid for the postponed election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2020


Victor Contreras, Mayor
City of Marion, Texas

ATTEST:

Maria Hernandez, City Secretary

