

**CITY OF LA MARQUE , TEXAS
MAYORAL ORDER
EXTENDING THE GENERAL ELECTION
PREVIOUSLY CALLED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020
TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020
AS ALLOWED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR
ISSUED ON MARCH 18, 2020**

WHEREAS, the City of La Marque, Texas (the "City") has called a General Municipal Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 for the purposes of electing one Councilmember for District "B" and one Councilmember for District "D"; and

WHEREAS, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a declaration of disaster on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor declared a disaster in the City of La Marque due to public health emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council extended this declaration on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also adopted an ordinance on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Health and Safety Code, declaring a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued a proclamation on March 18, 2020 allowing municipalities in the State to postpone their general elections scheduled for May 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The General Municipal Election previously set by City Council to be held on May 2, 2020 is hereby postponed to November 3, 2020, pursuant to the authority contained in the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, dated March 18, 2020 and Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

DECLARED this 30th **day of** March, 2020.



Bobby Hocking, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Eldridge, City Clerk