

RESOLUTION 2020-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES DECLARING POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 2, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) ALDERMAN AND A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THE SAME DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY A PROPOSITION TO RE-AUTHORIZE A ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) SALES AND USE TAX PURSUANT TO TEXAS TAX CODE, SECTION 327.007 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS AND TO RESCHEDULE SUCH ELECTION TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020 BY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREG ABBOTT SIGNED THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2020.

WHEREAS, the General Election for the City of Clear Lake Shores was called for on the 10th day of February 2020 for the purpose of electing three (3) alderman and a Special Election to re-authorize a one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 327.007 to continue to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

WHEREAS, a Proclamation issued by Governor Abbott on the 18th day of March 2020 provided authorization for the City of Clear Lake Shores to postpone the General and Special Election to be held on the 2nd day of May 2020 to now be held the 3rd day of November 2020; and

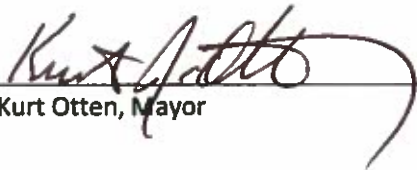
WHEREAS, the candidates that have filed for the May 2, 2020 General Election will remain valid for the election held on November 3, 2020 and that the filing period will not be re-opened for the November election date; and

WHEREAS, confirmation that all ABBM (Application for Ballot by Mail) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to a disability, will still be valid for the postponed election, and that ABBM's for voters who submitted ABBM's based on expected absence from the country would not be valid for the postponed election; and

WHEREAS, the major relevant dates for the November election will now be in affect which includes voter registration deadline of October 5, 2020, deadline to submit ABBM is October 23, 2020 and the dates for early voting will be October 19, 2020 thru October 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kurt Otten, Mayor of the City of Clear Lake Shores do declare postponement of the May 2, 2020 General Election to now be held November 3, 2020 with the guidelines set out before me.

Declared this the 20 day of March 2020.


Kurt Otten, Mayor

Attest:

Christy Stroup, City Secretary

