

**TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS
RESOLUTION 2020-04**

AN RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS, ORDERING THAT THE SPECIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020, BE POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020; MAKING FINDINGS RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster and, under the authority vested in the Governor by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, declared a state of disaster in every county in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2020, the Governor issued a Proclamation suspending certain sections of the Texas Election Code, among others, to allow political subdivisions of the State that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to postpone general and special elections to the next uniform election date, November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 21, 2020, the Town passed Resolution No. 2020-02, which ordered a special election for Saturday, May 2, 2020, to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Bartonville, Texas, a ballot proposition to reauthorize the municipal street maintenance sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

WHEREAS, it is pursuant to the authority of the Governor's March 13, 2020, disaster declaration and the March 18, 2020, proclamation that this Resolution is adopted; *i.e.*, to postpone said special election in the Town from Saturday, May 2, 2020, to Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

All of the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2

The special election scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020, to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Bartonville, Texas, a ballot proposition to reauthorize the municipal street maintenance sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets, is hereby postponed until Tuesday, November 3, 2020, pursuant to the authority referenced in the Preamble to this Resolution, and it is hereby so ordered.

SECTION 3

Pursuant to Election Advisory No. 2020-12, issued by the Texas Secretary of State's Office on or about March 18, 2020, this Order also makes the following findings, and incorporates them by reference into this Resolution: (1) all applications for a ballot by mail for voters who are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will remain valid for the postponed election whereas all applications for a ballot by mail based upon a voter's expected absence from the county will not be valid for the postponed election; and (2) the major relevant dates for the November 3, 2020, general election are as follows: last day to register to vote in the November 3, 2020, election—October 5, 2020; the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail—October 23, 2020; and early voting—October 19, 2020, through October 30, 2020.

SECTION 4

This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

Passed and Approved on this 24th day of March 2020.



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Bill Scherer, Mayor
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ATTEST:

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Tammy Dixon

Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary