

**R-20- 17**  
**RESOLUTION**

**AMENDMENT TO ORDER AND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF:**

- **CITY GENERAL ELECTION FOR DISTRICTS 6 & 7**
- **SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN DISTRICT 2**
- **SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A PROPOSITION ON THE QUESTION OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF MARSHALL AT THE RATE OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS**
- **SPECIAL ELECTION TO CONSIDER SIXTEEN (16) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL PROVIDING FOR THE CITY'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT; BOUNDARIES POWERS; CITY COUNCIL; CITY OFFICERS, TERMS AND TERM LIMITS, VACANCIES AND FORFIETURES OF OFFICE; FINANCIAL PROCEDURES; BUDGETING; ISSUANCE OF DEBT; TAXATION; ELECTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL; INITIATIVE; REFERENDUM AND RECALL FRANCHISES AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CITY COUNCIL AND OFFICERS; CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY; LIENS, ASSIGNMENTS; GARNISHMENT AND SECURITY BONDS; ALL OF THE ABOVE AS ALLOWED BY THE STATE LAW OF TEXAS; REPEALING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS AND ADDING A NEW PROVISION TO ALLOW RENUMBERING AND REARRANGING THE CHARTER AS LONG AS NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IS MADE; CORRECTING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

To the Resident Qualified Voters of the City of Marshall, Texas:

**WHEREAS**, a proclamation issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, allowing political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office; and

**WHEREAS**, a general election was ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, by the City Commission on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2020, to elect Commissioners from Districts 6 and 7; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot was February 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.: and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for write-in candidates to file declarations of write-in candidacy was February 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, a special election was ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, by the City Commission on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019, to elect a Commissioner from District 2; and

**WHEREAS**, a special election was ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, by the City Commission on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, for the voters to consider a proposition relating to the reauthorization of one-eighth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of the municipal streets; and

**WHEREAS**, a special election was ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, by the City Commission on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the voters sixteen (16) amendments to the City Charter of the City of Marshall; and

**WHEREAS**, the General and Special Elections described herein which were to be held on May 2, 2020, are hereby postponed only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting any term of office, pursuant to the Governor of Texas' March 18, 2020 proclamation.

**WHEREAS**, the candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election held on the November date and the filing period will not be re-opened for the November election date.

**WHEREAS**, all Applications for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) 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, and ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county will not be valid for the postponed election.

**WHEREAS**, major relevant dates for the November election are: voter registration deadline of October 5, 2020, the deadline to submit an ABBM will be October 23, 2020, and the dates for early voting will be October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL:**

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The dates for early voting have been extended and will be October 13-16, 19-22 & 26-29, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

AYES: 6  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

Semi W. Brown  
MAYOR OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS

ATTEST:

T. Smith  
DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY