

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 3 (SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT 3) AND A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 6 (AT-LARGE) TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, an election was scheduled to be held in the City of Orange, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020, in accordance with an Order adopted by the City Council on January 28, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, a novel (new) coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and can range from mild to severe illness; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director- General declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, advising countries to prepare for the containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2020, the World Health Organization Director-General urged aggressive preparedness and activation of emergency plans to aggressively change the trajectory and this epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization Director-General declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a global pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America, Donald John Trump, declared COVID-19 global pandemic as a National Emergency. Subsequently, Texas Governor Gregory Abbott declared a State of Disaster to include all 254 Texas Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention is closely monitoring the growing number of COVID-19 cases that have spread into and throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, over 4,400 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the United States resulting in the death of at least 90 American citizens. The number of confirmed cases in the United States has increased by over 100% during the past 48-72 hours; and

**WHEREAS**, a large gathering of unidentifiable individuals without necessary mitigation for the spread of infection may pose a risk of the spread of infectious disease; and



**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 virus spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19 presents an imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency action; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange declared a local disaster on March 26, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020 the Governor of Texas issued a proclamation allowing all local political subdivisions that are utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange is exercising its authority under the Governor's proclamation to postpone its election scheduled for May 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020; and

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

**WHEREAS**, all 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, and that ABBMS for voters who submitted ABBMS based on expected absences from the county would not be valid for the postponed election; and


**WHEREAS**, the voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2020 election is October 5, 2020, the deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020, and the dates for early voting shall be October 19, 2020 to October 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange shall meet by August 17, 2020 to make necessary revisions to the original election order which shall specify the change of the date of the election, any change in location of the main early voting election; any changes to early voting dates and hours, including weekend early voting, any changes to the identity of the early voting clerk and their contact information; or any changes to branch early voting locations.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED:**

The City Council of the City of Orange hereby postpones its election scheduled for May 2, 2020 to November 3, 2020 pursuant to its authority under the Governor's proclamation on March 18, 2020.


**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2020**



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Larry Spears Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Patricia Anderson, City Secretary

**APPROVED:**



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City Attorney



The Election Day polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The voting precincts shall be set forth as filed in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 812 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street; Orange, Texas. Voting shall be conducted at the designated polling places shown in Exhibit "A". The judges of said election and polling places for each precinct are shown in Exhibit "A".

Per the requirements of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), signed into Federal Law in 1992, Texas House Bill 1549, and Section 61.012 of the Texas Election Code, the Orange City Council hereby adopts for use in early voting and election day voting, the ExpressVote Voting System which complies with the Office of the Texas Secretary of State and Federal laws as a voting system that permits voters with physical disabilities (blindness) to cast a secret ballot. The City of Orange will provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place in compliance with the above stated laws. The ExpressVote Voting System shall be leased from Orange County in a separate Agreement.

Should any candidate in the General Municipal Election fail to receive a majority vote, then in that event a Run-off Election shall be ordered to be held on June 20, 2020 for every place in the regular municipal election to which no one was elected as required by Section 5.02 of the City Charter.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.



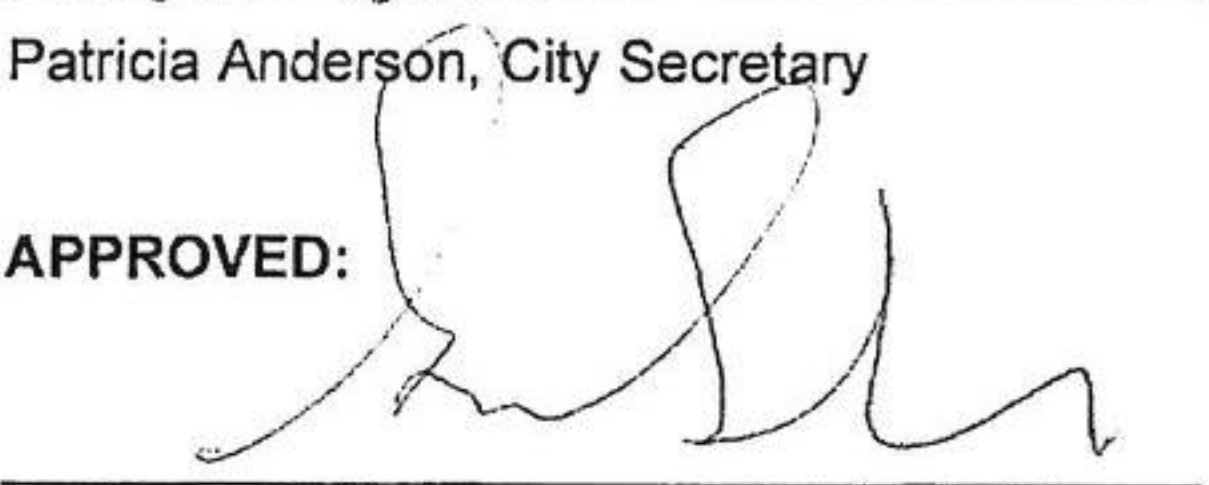
Larry Spears Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Patricia Anderson, City Secretary

**APPROVED:**



City Attorney



**A RESOLUTION ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 3 (SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT 3) AND A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 6 (AT-LARGE); PROVIDING FOR THE DATE, HOURS, BALLOT, EARLY VOTING CLERK AND NOTICE OF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACES AND JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE CITY ELECTION; ORDERING A RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON JUNE 20, 2020; AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE, TEXAS:**

That in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Orange, Texas, the laws of the State of Texas, and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Orange relating thereto, there shall be held in the City of Orange, Texas on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020, a General Municipal Election to elect a Council Member for Place 3 (Single-Member District 3) and a Council Member for Place 6 (At-Large) and that all legally qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Orange shall be entitled to vote in said election.

The City Secretary is directed to give notice of the time and place of said election by publishing an order of election to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in this City not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the election, in accordance with Chapter 4 of the Texas Election Code.

All ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the TEXAS ELECTION CODE. Optical Scan ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and the ExpressVote Voting System in conjunction with Optical Scan Ballots shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and voting on Election Day, both of which are part of the ExpressVote Voting System. The City Council hereby adopts for use in early voting and election day the ExpressVote Voting System as approved by the Secretary of State. The form of Ballot to be used in said election shall be substantially as follows:

#### **GENERAL ELECTION**

**FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3, (SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT 3)**  
(Three-year term)

**FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 6, (AT-LARGE)**  
(Three-year term)

The Orange County Elections Administrator shall serve as the early voting clerk and shall conduct early voting. The places at which early voting shall be conducted are shown in Exhibit "A". Ballot applications to be voted by mail are to be sent to the office of the Elections Administrator, Tina Barrow, 123 S. Sixth Street; Orange, Texas, 77630. The deadline for receiving ballot by mail applications is the close of business on April 20, 2020.

The early voting clerk shall keep the early voting polling places open for at least eight (8) hours, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, April 20, 2020 through April 28, 2020. Per the provisions of Texas Election Code, Section 1.17, Section 85.005(d), early voting shall be conducted for twelve hours on two weekdays during the early voting period; therefore, early voting will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 and on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. The early voting clerk shall not permit anyone to vote early by personal appearance on State or City holidays or when the polling places are not open to the public.



## EXHIBIT "A" (Exhibición "A")

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2020-33<sup>e</sup>

DISTRICT (Distrito)	VOTING LOCATION (Lugar de Votación)	ELECTION JUDGE (Juez de Elección)	ALTERNATE JUDGE (Juez Alterno)
	<b>EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD</b> (Concejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada)	<b>Lisa Reeves</b> Judge (Juez)	<b>Jackie Lollar</b> Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)
	<p><b>Tina Barrow, Elections</b> Administrator/Early Voting Clerk (Administradora de Elecciones/Secretaria de Votación Anticipada)</p> <p><b>EARLY VOTING</b> (VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA) <b>Orange Public Library</b> (Biblioteca Pública de Orange) <b>(Ira Williamson Meeting Room)</b> (Cuarto de Reunión, 'Ira Williamson') 220 N. Fifth Street Orange, Texas 77630</p> <p><b>Bridge City ISD Admin. Bldg.</b> <b>(Board Room)</b> (Cuarto del Concejo) en el Edificio de Administración de 'Bridge City ISD') 1031 W. Roundbunch Road Bridge City, Texas 77611</p> <p><b>Raymond Gould Community Center</b> (Edificio del Centro de la Comunidad de 'Raymond Gould') 385 Claiborne Vidor, Texas 77662</p> <p><b>Orange County Convention &amp; Expo</b> <b>Center (Dupont Room)</b> (Centro de Exposiciones y Convenciones, Cuarto Dupont) 11475 Highway 1442 Orange, Texas 77630</p>	<p><b>JUDGES</b> (Jueces)</p> <p><b>Patricia Kemp, Shirley Swoboda, Pam Strohm</b></p> <p><b>Pam Dionne, Pat Taylor, Jessica Bradley</b></p> <p><b>Judy Hopkins, Pat Cowart, Cindy Deranger</b></p> <p><b>Mamie Conway, Peggy Hickey, Mary Dixon</b></p>	
District 1 (Distrito 1)	<b>Salvation Army Building (Lobby)</b> (Lobby del Edificio de 'Salvation Army') 1950 Martin Luther King Drive Orange, Texas 77630	<b>Jean Long</b> Judge (Juez)	<b>Karen Comeaux</b> Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)
District 2 (Distrito 2)	<b>Little Cypress Intermediate School (Foyer)</b> (Vestíbulo de la Escuela Intermedia de Little Cypress) 2300 Allie Payne Road Orange, Texas 77630	<b>Patricia Kemp</b> Judge (Juez)	<b>Wanda Potter</b> Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)
District 3 (Distrito 3)	<b>North Early Learning Center (Parent Involvement Rm. #201)</b> (Cuarto de Participación de Padres #201 del Edificio 'North Early Learning Center') 801 Cordrey Avenue Orange, Texas 77630	<b>Sandra McCormack</b> Judge (Juez)	<b>Rebecca McCormack</b> Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)
District 4 (Distrito 4)	<b>West Orange – Cove CISD, Education Service Center/Administration Building (Outreach Rm. #103)</b> (Cuarto 'Outreach' #103 del Edificio del Centro de Educación y Administración) 902 West Park Avenue Orange, Texas 77630	<b>Debbie Meaux</b> Judge (Juez)	<b>James Meaux</b> Alternate Judge (Juez Alterno)

CITY OF ORANGE, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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To the registered voters of the City of Orange, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2020 for voting in a General Election to elect a Council Member for Place 3 (Single-Member District 3) and a Council Member Place 6 (At-Large).

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2020 and ending on April 28, 2020 including two twelve-hour days, April 21, 2020 and April 28, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Orange Public Library  
(Ira Williamson Meeting Room)  
220 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Orange, Texas 77630

Bridge City ISD  
Administration Building (Board Room)  
1031 W. Roundbunch Road  
Bridge City, Texas 77611

Raymond Gould Community Center  
385 Claiborne  
Vidor, Texas 77662

Orange County Convention & Expo Center  
(Dupont Room)  
11475 Highway 1442  
Orange, Texas 77630

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Tina Barrow, Administrator  
Orange County Elections Administration  
123 S. Sixth Street  
Orange, Texas 77630

Applications for ballots by mail must be received not later than the close of business on April 20, 2020.

Election Day polling places:

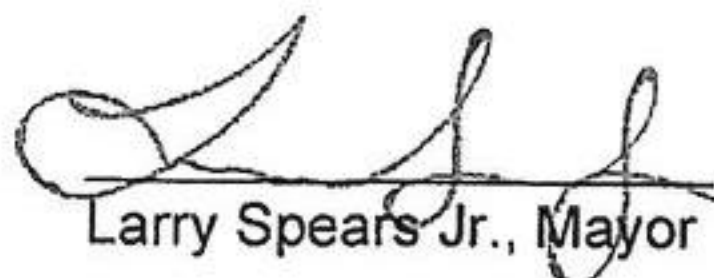
District 1      Salvation Army Building (Lobby)  
1950 Martin Luther King Drive  
Orange, Texas

District 2      Little Cypress Intermediate School (Foyer)  
2300 Allie Payne Road  
Orange, Texas

District 3      North Early Learning Center (Inside the Gym, PI (Parent Involvement) Room #201)  
801 Cordrey Avenue  
Orange, Texas

District 4      West Orange – Cove CISD  
Education Service Center/Administration Building (Outreach Room #103)  
902 West Park Avenue  
Orange, Texas

Issued this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January of 2020.

  
Larry Spears Jr., Mayor